

Local Weather

Forecast: Probably light snow tonight. Saturday generally fair. Continued cool.

Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 31; 8 a. m., 31; 1 p. m., 35.

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Getting Better
All The Time

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PRICE TWO CENTS

UP TO MERE MAN
TO BE PEACOCK
IF HE'S STYLISH

Riotous Neckties of the Season Products of the Wall Paper Designers' Craft

AND LOOK AT THE SHIRTS!

Dainty Darlings Striped Like Stick-candy Are Popular with the Dealers

STILL CONSERVATISM CLINGS

Despite the Riotous Haberdashery Men Stick to Good Old Dark Blue Suits

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—After dressing him for several generations in the dull and most monotonous of clothes, the style designers are now bestowing upon man a touch of decoration and color.

The readiness with which men adopt the new styles, may indicate that they are secretly rebellious at the somber monotony of their apparel, which formerly consisted of gay plumes, rich velvets and laces, and that they are going to insist upon a recrudescence of gay effects.

Like Wall Paper

Last spring the modish man wore his favorite flowers on his neckties and this year they are marvelous creations of colors, consisting largely of striped foliage and designs usually associated with wall paper.

Shirts, too, which used to be quiet and unobtrusive affairs, have become distinctly self-assertive. Moreover, certain sartorial equipment which for years enjoyed a permanent and established position, has been attacked on the charge of discomfort. Thus the derby has been thrust from its high status of popularity, and under the leadership of Pierre Loti many courageous males are discarding the stiff collars.

Men, who were wont to raise loud and raucous voices in the discussion of the idiosyncracies of woman's wear, have suddenly begun to realize that there are a few improvements to be desired in their own clothing—that the feminine slave to fashion is no more restricted by decrees from Paris than is the modern masculine person by styles created in New York and London. In fact, the latter is even more bound by convention. No woman is ever publicly ridiculed because she wears a straw hat after the fifteenth of September, but a man who attempts such a thing rarely enjoys it. When he does, he is like thousands of other men's hats, even to the band around the crown. Indeed, it has long been the popular idea that no greater calamity could befall a man than to wear a hat, or a suit or a pair of shoes which was absolutely unique and different from anybody else's. In his ties, shirts and hose only is there any degree of freedom of choice, and this season it amounts to actual liberty.

Oh, the Dainty Darlings!

The latest shipments of shirt materials from abroad include various color combinations, such as pale blue with old gold stripes, old rose with black stripes, gray with green and lavender stripes; and plain colors such as peony pink, violet, deep heliotrope and tulip yellow. Apparently, this is a striped season—there are also striped suits, striped ties and striped hose. Checks are also coming in for their share of attention, in which the most recent novelty is the checked hat to match the checked suit.

With stripes and checks of all materials and colors ranging from old gold to violet; with highly ornate neckties and hose; gaily colored handkerchiefs and shirts, and with the collar cut at every conceivable angle and trimmed with small pearl buttons, it would appear to the casual observer that there was every chance for a man to express any individuality he possessed and get away with it. With the exception of draped trousers and purple frock

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GALICIAN VILLAGE
FALLS TO RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, April 7.—Destruction of a German airship southwest of Dvinsk and the capture of the Galician village of Svetkavitz, was reported officially today.

The enemy dirigible, presumably a Zeppelin, fell behind the German lines. The war office reported great aerial activities on the northern front.

In the capture of Svetkavitz, near Tarnopol, the Russians captured forty-two land mines and much other booty. Austrian attempts to retake the village were repulsed.

HE TRIED TWICE BUT
NOW HE WANTS DIVORCE
FROM HIS WIFE AGAIN.

Seventeen years of married life, followed by divorce, and a reconciliation which did not pan out in the way approved of fiction, has decided John Cordes, carpenter, 1123 Berlin street, on his future course. He filed papers in a divorce action with Clerk of Circuit Court Aiken this morning, asking for a second separation from Mrs. Emma Cordes.

The Cordes were married in La Crosse in 1892. Things went fine for some time, and then Mrs. Cordes, according to her husband, started a course of cruel and inhuman treatment. He left the family home here and went to South Dakota. In 1909, in that state, he secured a divorce.

But John couldn't stand his single life. He came back and met his former wife. They made up, and were married in 1913. Mrs. Cordes then resumed her "honeycombing" practices and was very jealous, Cordes states in his complaint.

"She once threatened to poison me and then take poison herself," Cordes maintains.

And so again he seeks divorce.

BREAK IS NEAR AS
CABINET GATHERS
FOR SUSSEX CASE

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, April 7.—The foreign office today delivered to Ambassador Gerard a preliminary answer to the American inquiries concerning the cases of the ships sunk or attacked.

The nature of the answer is not yet known.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The United States government is absolutely convinced a German torpedo struck the channel packet Sussex. A statement from Berlin is now awaited as to Germany's intention, in the light of this fact, the administration does not purpose to wait long.

These facts were made known today as the president's cabinet gathered at the White House to consider the situation.

The evidence in the hands of the government, it is said, is conclusive, though its exact nature is not revealed.

It has been indicated so strongly in recent days that the government is preparing to break off relations in the event proof against Germany is conclusive, that many officials do not see the possibility of Berlin declaring herself in a way that will avoid this rupture.

In any event it was once more made clear today if the situation is to be saved by Germany's act, this act must come voluntarily and soon.

Germany Sure of Peace

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BERLIN, April 7.—Ambassador Gerard does not believe the German-American situation is serious.

In spite of reports received here through English sources, Germany, the ambassador believes, will meet America with complete willingness to settle any question regarding the cases of the five ships now at issue.

Dr. Heckher of the reichstag foreign relations committee, said today that the whole tone of the reichstag, which was formerly anti-American, has changed since the chancellor's speech on Wednesday.

"Where Germany shows her good will toward America as she does today, an adjustment of any difficulties is certain," said Dr. Heckher.

Officials generally believe that if the present storm is weathered, all dangers of a diplomatic break with the United States will have passed.

ESCHWEILER IS
CONCEDED WINNER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—Judge Franz C. Eschweiler of Milwaukee was conceded winner of the five-cornered race for associate justice of the Wisconsin supreme court on the face of returns from twenty-eight counties on hand at noon today. Judge William Turner of Milwaukee, who was second, was between 4,000 and 5,000 votes behind Eschweiler. Judge E. B. Belden, Racine, was third; Walter D. Corrigan, fourth, and Judge C. A. Fowler, Fond du Lac, fifth.

Eschweiler had 44,730; Turner, 40,151; and Belden, 35,120. The total vote for all candidates from the twenty-eight counties was 172,000. Several counties which are known to have given Belden a large vote are not included in this summary.

SIX MURDERED AND
BUILDINGS BURNED

SASKATOON, Sask., April 7.—Proke Maclure, his wife and brother-in-law and three children, were burned near here last night, their homes and farm buildings were burned and their horses and cattle shot. No trace of the murderer has been found.

CHARGE FIDDLER WITH MURDER

CHICAGO, April 7.—August Deutschmann, the "Jan Kubelik" of Chicago's west end, was arraigned and held today by a police court on the charge of murdering Mrs. Agnes Middleton, pretty widow, found slain with a hammer in her apartment.

VILLISTAS AGAIN
BEATEN WITH AID
OF CARRANZISTAS

Ten Villa Men Killed and Two Captured in Fight Tuesday; De Factos Co-operate

AMERICANS PRESS FAR TO SOUTH

Dodd Reported at Satevo, Forty Miles South of Chihuahua in Villa Pursuit

BANDITS REPORTED MAKING STAND

Villa Said to Have Two Thousand Men at Parral Prepared to Battle Americans

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Consul Garcia at El Paso has received this message from General Gutierrez: "Our forces are pursuing Villa at close range and his capture is imminent."

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Americans and Villistas have fought their third engagement since the punitive expedition crossed the border.

The engagement occurred Tuesday at Cieneguilla. Ten Villistas were killed and two captured. Carranzistas co-operated with the Americans in the engagement, news of which reached the war department today. The same message confirmed reports of the fight at Aguas Calientes between Americans and Villistas last Saturday.

The information was transmitted by Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City to General Funston yesterday.

The message said Colonel Brown and his men of the Tenth cavalry had been living for two weeks on beef and corn, but that a mining company has now made food and money available and is sending a special train from the border to carry supplies and money for the officers.

While the war department's message telling of the first clash between Americans and Villistas said positively Villa was wounded, today's dispatch quoting the consul, said the "rumor" still persists that Villa is wounded.

Mining Company Supply Source

In the Cieneguilla fight, the Carranzistas were headed by General Cavazos. Information given the press added no further details. The mining company's special train apparently is the one mentioned in press dispatches as proceeding with army supplies. Under Carranza's recent agreement, these supplies can be consigned to the mining company and then distributed to the army.

Far From Supplies Base

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 7.—Pressing southward in defiance of danger to their avenue of supply, the American advanced detachments today were believed to be near Satevo, forty miles south of Chihuahua City, on the trail of Villa.

Weight was added to reports of Villa's escape southward from the Guerrero region by a report from Col. W. C. Brown, forwarded from Cusuhirachic, west of Chihuahua. Brown reported he was hotly pursuing the bandit.

Major-General Funston early today received a message from Major Sample at Columbus, indicating to him that Colonel Dodd, in command of the advanced patrol, has advanced to Satevo and was pushing the pursuit. Sample's dispatch transmitted a message received via wireless from General Pershing relayed at Casas Grandes. It was alleged that Pershing himself is below Casas Grandes, although his location was not known at headquarters.

Defecting Block Force

Strong Carranzista forces, numbering several thousand men, are placed at strategic points south of Satevo to head off Villa's escape to the southward, according to a report from American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City, received today by General Funston.

Another Battle Reported

Letcher's dispatch also declared a force of Carranzistas under General Cavazos attacked fifty Villistas at Cieneguilla and put them to flight. Villa himself according to information received from Mexico forces by Letcher, passed through Cieneguilla on the morning of April 4 with 200 men.

Cieneguilla is twelve miles southeast of Satevo, near which Colonel Dodd's foremost forces were reported winding through the mountains in pursuit of the bandit.

If Dodd is holding Villa's trail toward the Parral district on the main trail from Satevo, he is doing so regardless of the supply situation according to the belief here. The trail is fraught with great danger. As Parral has been reported as Villa's objective after the San Geronimo fight, it was not considered improbable that the advanced American force has chosen to advance and

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RIVER ENCROACHES
MORE BUT WORST
IS THOUGHT OVER

Few More Inches Rise Is Predicted But Fall Will Begin Tomorrow Says Weather Bureau

RIVERSIDE PARK IS ISLAND

Water Overflows Bank and Runs Down Low Strip of Old Levee But Damage Is Small

With a further rise of four-tenths of a foot in the waters of the Mississippi river, Riverside park became an island today, and additional encroachment of the river was reported from a dozen low-lying parts of the city. No serious damage has resulted so far, however, and it is believed that the flood will not rise more than a few inches additional. The water has already begun to drop at St. Paul and points north. The annual rampage of the Father of Waters will be at its zenith tomorrow, the weather bureau predicted today, and announced that thereafter the fall will be rapid.

The river is now seven-tenths above the normal flood stage of twelve feet. It is expected to touch thirteen feet before the crest is passed tomorrow.

Worst Is Over

That the worst is over was indicated by a report from Chippewa Falls today, that the Chippewa river has dropped a foot since yesterday. The Chippewa is one of the tributaries of the Mississippi above La Crosse.

Water last night overflowed the embankment on the north end of Riverside park, allowing the backwater to fill in the low-lying strip of the old levee lying behind the park. Two feet of water covered the low-spots in this strip, which is practically a canal this morning, and the water is encroaching on the basements of some of the Front street establishments. The park itself, however, is high and dry in most places, although the river road is under several feet of water and the waves are lapping close to the top of the concrete sea-wall. However, with the exception of possible damage to the rip-rapping if the fall shall prove to be extremely rapid, little harm can be done. The waterside of the park is all concrete and asphalt, which will withstand the water without difficulty.

Park Drive Unsafe

The park department today issued a warning to motorists not to attempt trips into Pettibone park. In places the main drive is under two feet of water, and elsewhere it is washed out and weakened, it was said.

Herman Krause, a resident on the park near the West Channel, is marooned today. The water is in his basement, and he has constructed a temporary bridge of saw horses and planks to enable the household to reach the high causeway in front of the house. At the ice house of Grosch and Mader, south of the park, workmen were working desperately today, filling in the road leading to the storage building with cinders. The water is now near the top of the road, and should it go over might cause big damage, it was believed.

To Wells in Boats

Pumping station employees for the last few days have been making by boat their daily visits to the well houses in the marsh back of Myrick park. The roads to the houses are under two to four feet of water. City Engineer Bradish, however, said that the pumping station itself is well above possible reach of the floods, and that the water in the marsh is no more than a temporary inconvenience. The tops of the well houses are well above the water.

Boats in Sea

Seekers of wet goods are obliged to use row boats to reach the Koepske saloon at Rice Lake, on French Island, island residents said today. Water is lapping at the saloon's doorsteps.

Stables at the De Colen, Marshall and Proudfoot farms near the north end of the island are already under water. Granaries and outbuildings are threatened. Valuables have been removed to second stories or to high ground. Stock, in many cases, is obliged to stand in several inches of water.

More Water on Goose Green

The situation on the north side has become worse in the last twenty-four hours. The overnight raise has sent more water into Goose Green and residents who yesterday were still able to walk on dry land are today using skiffs. Lumber is floating about in the yard of the La Crosse Box company at Car and Avon streets, while the lumber yard of the La Crosse Wrecking company on the La Crosse river is partly submerged.

One tiny patch of water has appeared in the coal yards of the Milwaukee road near the coal elevator, seepage from the marshes, the water of which now is barely twelve inches below the tracks in the west yards.

CITY CAN'T SUPPORT
PUBLIC LIBRARY IS
HIGBEE'S DECISIONDECISION MAY TAKE
STATE AID FROM
MANY INSTITUTIONS

Far-reaching Possibilities Seen if Supreme Court Upholds Judge Higbee's Decision

WOULD HIT ALL COUNTY FAIRS

Agricultural Associations and Breeders' Organizations Also May Lose State Help

Far reaching effect on scores of organizations now receiving state aid for semi-public purposes, but which are controlled by private bodies, was predicted today by Judge C. L. Baldwin, counsel for the library board, if Judge Higbee's decision is upheld by the supreme court. County fairs, agricultural associations, and a dozen other organizations dependent to a greater or less extent upon state help will be cut off if the rule is enforced, Judge Baldwin said. He gave out the following statement:

"The decision of Judge Higbee simply means that the state library law is unconstitutional and void. It further holds that the general library law does not apply in La Crosse, and further, that the provision in the city charter for library aid is also void."

"In short the decision maintains that the library is not a public institution, and that the city of La Crosse is not permitted by law to give the library a cent of aid."

"Among the institutions, now under regulation similar to those governing the public library here, and which would be cut off from all state aid, are agricultural societies throughout the state, the State Industrial School for Girls, at Milwaukee; county fairs receiving aid from the state, the State Teachers' association, the State Historical society, the State Bee Growers' association, the Academy of Sciences, Athens Advancement association, State Livestock Breeders' association, Janesville Park association, the State Potato Growers' association and several poultry associations."

CHINESE PROVINCE
DECLARES FREEDOM

LONDON, April 7.—The rich Chinese province of Kwang-Tung, of which Canton is the capital, has declared its independence, according to a Reuter's cablegram from Shanghai today.

The fear was expressed here that other Chinese provinces may follow the example and that the republic may be dissolved into a number of small nations while the revolutionary movement against Yuan Shi Kai is in progress.

CHAMBERLAIN BILL
AMENDED TO GIVE
VOCATIONAL WORK

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Chamberlain army bill was amended this afternoon to provide for vocational training of seventy-five hours a month for enlisted men.

Adoption of the amendment, proposed by Senator Hoke Smith, was almost unanimous, many senators having declared in speeches favoring it that it would undoubtedly prove a great incentive for men to join the army.

The senate adopted without opposition a resolution by Senator Brandegee calling on the judge advocate general for an opinion as to whether a federalized national guard would be constitutional.

Better soldiers and better citizens can be made through short term enlistments, Senator Smith declared in opening debate on his amendment. He quoted General Leonard Wood and "practical army men," as favoring his amendment.

ROGERS RACINE COLLEGE HEAD

RACINE, Wis., April 7.—Dr. B. Talbot Rogers, warden of Grafton hall, Fond du Lac, Wis., has been elected as head of Racine college, to succeed Dr. W. F. Shero.

SNOW IN KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—A wet heavy snow fell over Kansas today.

INSTITUTION MAY
SOON BE CLOSED
UNLESS REVERSED

Appeal Will Be Taken to Supreme Court Immediately to Avoid Closing if Possible

JUDGE UPSETS CHARTER PROVISION

Even \$2,000 Which Charter Expressly Allows Cannot Be Legally Paid Declares the Judge

(The full text of Judge Higbee's decision in the library mandamus suit will be found on Page 7.)

Because it is a corporation in which the city of La Crosse has no control, the La Crosse public library cannot have the support of the city, according to the decision in the notable library mandamus case, handed down this morning by Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee.

May Close Library

The result may be great curtailment of library activities if not actual closing, unless a supreme court decision reversing Judge Higbee is obtained within a very short time, according to County Judge John Brindley, a member of the library board of trustees this morning. The library board is expected to hold a meeting immediately, as which its course of action will be mapped out.

"We have an income of something less than \$3,000 from the Washburn endowment and other sources," Judge Brindley said this morning. "Without the city's aid we shall be greatly pinched. Perhaps we can keep open with just one or two attendants, but we certainly will have to drop the largest part of our work unless we get a favorable decision immediately."

That an attempt would be made to push the appeal from Judge Higbee's decision ahead on the supreme court calendar, in order to get the final decision as soon as may be, was indicated by Judge Brindley.

Upsets Charter Provision

Judge Higbee's decision today not only meets the \$6,000 payment which it has been the municipal custom to turn over to the library for many years, but also casts doubt upon the \$2,000 annual provision, which is contained in the city charter.

Assuming that the \$2,000 charter amount is legal, Judge Higbee says, adding \$4,000 to it by a special tax is not justified on the ground that it is not conflicting with the charter.

"So the contention comes to this," says Judge Higbee. "That the city council for the support of the relation's library may take no more than \$2,000 from one pocket but an unlimited amount from another. To my mind there are two general rules of satisfactory construction that require different conclusion. The charter provision deals specifically with authority of the city of La Crosse to contribute to the support of relation's library, and the maxim 'expressio unius est exclusio alterius' applies as well as the rule that a statute dealing with one particular subject is exclusive as to the subject with which it deals. So even if the general statute were upheld, and as applicable to privately owned libraries, it is my judgment that the right of the city to contribute to the support of this library is restricted to the charter provision. This conclusion renders it unnecessary to pass upon the validity of the charter provision but I think I should state that it is my judgment it cannot be upheld."

What Becomes of \$6,000

There was considerable speculation today as to what the city shall do with the \$6,000 appropriated for the library, in the event that the supreme court sustains Judge Higbee. The money is appropriated for the use of the library. It cannot legally be diverted to another use, it is said. It was suggested that it might have to be prorated back to the taxpayers if the payment for which it was appropriated is definitely held illegal.

Judge Higbee's decision follows in full:

DRY'S WIN BY ONE VOTE

WHITEWATER, Wis., April 7.—After a recount of the vote on the wet and dry election in this city it was found today that the drys won by one vote. On the first count, the vote was believed a tie. Thirteen saloons will go out of business.

Barron's

Easter Gloves and Handkerchiefs

The latest novelties in Easter Gloves — champagne color, black embroidered, white with black embroidery, black with white embroidery. Washable Cape Gloves in white and tan. Fownes kid fitting Silk Gloves in tan, gray, white, black.

Dainty crepe de chine and linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders and designs embroidered in color—

25c, 35c, 50c

Quality Hose

909 "For Service," undeniably the best \$1.00 Silk (pure silk) Hose on the market. These were contracted for last July, and we have them in bronze, Nile, pink, green, gold, black, white.

Fibre Hose, exactly the same quality as we have been selling you for the past two years and at the same price

50c

They have always proven satisfactory to you.

Silk Boot Hose, real thread silk; they have proven their worth for years, same quality, same price for five years

50c

Lace Section

No shortage of laces here. Our importations of Val Laces are here. Some of the (out of the ordinary) patterns and the prices are the same as last year.

Net tops in Oriental Laces, the very fine mesh, for ruffles, frills and vestees. Cream and white, per yard

35c to \$1.25

Allover Laces in cream, white, ecru, and the wanted colors. You owe yourself the pleasure of a visit to this department.

IN THE GREAT Ready-to-Wear Section

Special Value in a Black Taffeta Dress

Chiffon taffeta, vestee of Georgette crepe, plain tailored, self belt

\$18.75

Blacks and navy blue.

An immense range of crepe de chine, Georgette crepes, messalines and taffetas, all the wanted colors in light evening shades and darks for street wear.

By actual comparison we are selling

\$25.00 SUITS

in Navy, Black, Tan, Hague, Black and White Check because of their superior quality in style, fit and superior cloths.

Rug Section

The Monday rain and Tuesday snow was hard on the ANGLO PERSIAN RUG on the sidewalk, but today it is as good as new. It has been walked over thirty-two thousand (32,000) times, and we are going to have it cleaned and then it will be sold to the highest-bidder. The hard wear of the past two weeks demonstrated clearly to you that you can't hurt an ANGLO PERSIAN by actual wear.

The New Night Shirts and Pajamas Are Here

Night Shirts are the big full kind, 58 inches long, made of cambric, soft and cool.

85c, \$1.00

Pajamas are madras cloth and percale.

\$1.25, \$1.50

We have something new for your child in a spring PLAY SUIT. It is washable, allows the freedom of movement you want your children to have and made of good quality gingham. They are cool

50c

Ribbon Section

Hair Bow Ribbons, in floral designs, Dresden patterns, stripes, plaids, black and white effects, 4 to 9 inches wide, yard

50c to \$1.75

Novelty Ribbons, 1/2 and 1 inch widths, for ties and millinery purposes, combinations of colors in the new shades—gold and silver are very strong and we have all widths. All quality merchandise.

Underwear Section

Men's Athletic Union Suits, nainsook, Swiss, crepe, silk and cotton, a new style opening, gives more comfort. You, for your own peace of mind should see this new idea. Only

\$1.00 to \$1.50

For the ladies, a beautiful plain, gauze rib, mercerized lisle, shell top, round neck, knee length, a perfect fitting garment, heavily reinforced

\$1.50

Richelieu ribbed, silk lisle, band top, a perfect garment for comfort

\$1.25

and wear, at

White Goods Section

It is going to be a big white season. You are going to wear white and it is good policy to supply your wants right now. Voiles, plain and seeded, organdy, marquisette, voile organdy (an entirely new cloth this season), opal cloth and all manner of fancy weaves in plain and embroidered. Every weight from the sheer organdy for confirmation, graduation and wedding dresses to the heavy pique and gabardines for suits and skirts, 27 and 36 inch widths. Prices per yard from

25c to \$1.00

HARMONY WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF NINETY-FOUR

Mrs. William Alford Was a Native of Ireland; Aged Husband Survives

HARMONY, Minn., April 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Alford, an old resident of this community living south of Harmony, died at her home Wednesday, aged 94 years. She was born in Ireland and came to this country and settled on a farm in Iowa in 1856. She leaves an aged husband and six children.

Erickson-Winters

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson occurred the marriage of their daughter, Rika, to Adolph Winters, Wednesday afternoon.

Medal Contest

The W. C. T. U. of Harmony, held a silver medal contest at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening. Superintendent A. G. Abrahamson had charge of the contest. The speakers were Luella Barnes, Myrtle Vossburgh, Lucille Torgeson, Thomas Ryan and Claire Bramer. Thomas Ryan won the silver medal.

Annual Band Contest

The Harmony band held its annual concert Wednesday evening at the Opera house to a good sized audience. The program was well rendered and the audience was more than pleased.

Local and Personal

C. C. Lester of Rushford was a Harmony visitor Wednesday and gave a solo on the Saxophone at the concert.

Miss Langvick, the normal teacher, was called to Minneapolis Tuesday by the death of her brother.

Mrs. Julius Johnson is teaching the normal class in the absence of Miss Langvick.

Mrs. J. Williams of Mabel visited with friends in Harmony the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson entertained at five hundred Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. B. Hellickson won the first prize and Mrs. J. Wolstead the second, the favors were pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan departed Monday for their home at Cannora, Sask., Canada, after a visit at the home of the former's mother and other relatives.

Friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stiles a surprise Friday evening on their silver wedding anniversary. About thirty were present. They presented Mrs. Stiles with a purse of money.

About seventy old friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. August Miller on Saturday, their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They came in the forenoon with well filled baskets and spent the day.

Miss Mary Aaberg visited with friends in La Crosse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris returned to Spring Valley the first of the week after a short visit at the L. C. Higbie home.

Mrs. Albert Rank and son of Jackson, Minn., are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kasson.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. P. Johnson.

Mrs. H. A. Daniels and sister, Miss Anna Harstad, were guests of friends Tuesday in La Crosse.

Mrs. Qually and daughter, Anna, of Madison, S. D., arrived Friday for a visit with the former's brother, Ole Ystner.

The Misses Mable Ruddick and Marie Osterwin went to La Crosse Wednesday to do shopping.

Mrs. E. M. Medary and daughter, Henrietta, of Waukon have returned to their home after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Higbie.

Miss Nora Rasmussen of Lenora was a guest over Sunday with Myrtle Hanson.

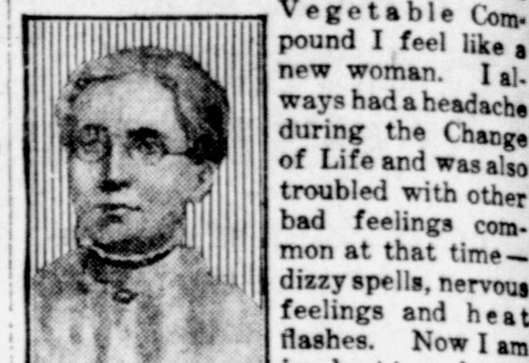
Miss Edna Hanson and sister, Alice, returned home Saturday to spend their vacation. Miss Hanson is principal in the Sacred Heart school and Miss Alice is studying music in Minneapolis.

Mrs. P. Aaberg returned Friday

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

Richmond, Va. — "After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.



While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

from Winona where she is taking treatments the past week.

The stork left a baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman Tuesday.

"PIRATE" WOULD ACT FOR MOVIES TO RAISE BOND

NEW YORK, April 7.—Ernest Schiller, up to date "pirate," will reenact his thrilling capture of the British vessel Matoppe for the movies for \$25,000 cash—which is the exact amount of the cash bond demanded yesterday by Commissioner Houghton. Schiller needs the money to get his temporary freedom.

Contrary to previous announcement, Schiller indicated when he was arraigned before Commissioner Houghton on a piracy charge that he will fight extradition to Delaware. His counsel, J. W. Kerr, indicated his line of defense, that Schiller's capture of the vessel ought to be classified as an act of war. Schiller loudly voiced his approval of this statement.

An Indian Word.

Probably no Indian word has attained a greater connotation of polite distinction than Tuxedo, derived from Ptaukeetogah, "the place of the bears," and conjuring, as it does, visions of collar advertisements, dinner-jackets and young men playing billiards and gayly clothed outdoor blades betting on blooded horses.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washings the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of Heston's phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

High School Haps

Many regrets were expressed today at the High school when it was learned that Roswell C. Puckett, who has been the "Firecracker" in second team athletics at the school for two years, and Fred Collinge, who has gained great popularity in his one year at the school, have accepted offers to take charge of the schools in Flandreau, South Dakota, next fall. Mr. Puckett will act as superintendent and Mr. Collinge will be principal of the high school.

Tonight the four boys and four girls who won out in the elimination oratorical and declamatory contests respectively will compete in a final

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

"Savior of Paris" Must Quit Work



General Michael Maunoury

General Michael Maunoury, who led the army out of Paris which turned the right wing of General von Kluck on what seemed to be a victorious German march to the city, has been compelled to give up the military governorship of Paris by ill health. For this exploit he was hailed as the savior of Paris. While on a tour of inspection a year ago he was struck by a German shell which destroyed his left eye and broke his jaw.

\$800 to \$900 have been earned by students through "odd jobs."

Sensations are common in the last few days. The faculty "sprung one" on C. D. Brower at faculty meeting Monday by presenting him with a six layer cake with delicious marshmallow frosting. Also several members of the Bellow staff, in honor of their first official edition which will appear on Friday, are flashing white vests for which they paid two bits.

Most of the General Assembly yesterday was very pleasantly taken up by a talk on Shakespeare's home and life by Miss Cora Desmond.

Better Indication.

A man is known by the company he keeps, although the best indication of character is the company he avoids.

DON'T WANT OSTEOPATH

BEMIDJI, Minn., April 7.—Because he is an osteopath, Dr. F. J. Darrah has been fired by the city council from his job as city physician.

Saving Money for Dad



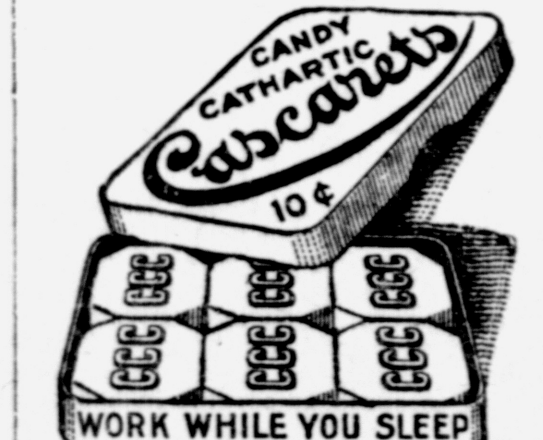
Willard Outcalt in His High School

Ten Cincinnati high school boys, who have come to the conclusion that their clothes have cost their fathers altogether too much, have formed the Dress Reform league, and this picture shows Willard Outcalt, one of the leaders, in the new costume. It is made up of corduroy trousers, gray flannel shirt, with collar attached, sweater for a coat and a flowing silk tie and cap.

DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

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DAILY AVERAGE

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2—Thurs. 9104	17—Fri. 9176
3—Fri. 9112	18—Sat. 9159
4—Sat. 9116	19—Sun. 9178
5—Sun. 9131	20—Mon. 9178
6—Mon. 9131	21—Tues. 9170
7—Tues. 9178	22—Wed. 9162
8—Wed. 9111	23—Thurs. 9186
9—Thurs. 9123	24—Fri. 9153
10—Fri. 9188	25—Sat. 9188
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15—Wed. 9162	31—Fri. 9174

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of March, 1916, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of April, 1916.

Notary Public.

WEATHER
U. S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:34 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:49 p. m.

Temperatures Yesterday
High, 38, Low, 25. Precipitation, 0.

Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Light snow tonight and probably Saturday. Continued cool.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight; colder south and west portions. Saturday partly cloudy.

For Iowa: Light snow this afternoon and tonight; colder west and central portions. Saturday partly cloudy.

Weather Conditions

A moderate storm is central near the mouth of the Mississippi river and an area of high pressure is central in Montana and the adjacent Canadian territory and snow is falling at most stations from eastern Montana and North Dakota to southwestern Missouri and southern Kansas and rain in the central Gulf states. Five inches of snow are reported at Dodge City, Kansas and Wichita reports 1.42 inches of rain and melted snow.

The temperature is generally lower in the middle and north Atlantic states and warmer in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

Light snow is probable in this section tonight followed by generally fair weather Saturday. There will be no decided change in temperature.

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN

Stations Stage Height Change

Flood

St. Paul 14 16.95 —0.1

La Crosse 12 12.7 —0.4

Prairie du Chien 18 12.8 —0.9

Osage 18 12.0 —0.7

Davenport 15 19.2 —0.2

St. Louis 30 25.9 —0.2

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will continue falling at St. Paul and begin to fall at Red Wing and Reeds Landing by Saturday night or Sunday morning. It will continue rising at La Crosse during the next 24 hours but less rapidly, but will not likely pass the 13 foot stage.

VERSE and REVERSE

In a Play

When husky heroes risk their lives, The playwrights see that help arrives.

I have a friend who says he's seen it come by horse and submarine. He's seen help come by engines, boats, And everything that runs or floats.

He's seen help come, he flatly says, In fifty-seven sorts of ways.

And yet he claims, 'mid ways galore, There is one way that they ignore.

He'd like to see a play, he states, Where help arrives on roller skates.

Daily Thought.

The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand a year.—Johnson.

OUR JOHNSTOWN JOURNALISM

"Flood" stories going out of La Crosse are calculated to create the impression that old man Noah must be reconstructing his ark in the market place. Glancing over the dispatches dated "La Crosse", carried in the metropolitan papers, we discover we are now in water up to our tree-tops, our homes inundated and the population hiding in the cupola of the city hall. For mercy's sake, somebody "throw out a life-line"!

The Mississippi has reached an unusually high stage and some low ground in the city, as well as Pettibone park, is inundated. A few homes adjacent to the river have suffered inconvenience. Beyond that all is exaggeration. It may do no harm, and far be it from us to begrudge the enterprising correspondent the reward for his imagination. Indeed, since the string-fiends have drowned us out, we may as well capitalize the sensation by having Mayor Bentley issue a call for relief. But, getting frankly down to brass tacks, it may be said in the most conspicuous idiomatic usage of this election period that incomplete returns from the Mississippi precincts indicate that La Crosse remains wet.

WHAT WE LACK OF COMPETENT DEMOCRACY

And there are a lot of fellows who applaud the name of a candidate at a picture show who never think of going near the polls. They just wear their energy out applauding.—Kenosha News.

This is the weakness of our government, and the recent primary showed it in its worst light. About one-half the voters did not participate in the voting. It doesn't matter whether the stay-at-homes were conservatives, or progressives, the fact made the verdict weak. Of course they who voted, on both sides, were largely the most directly and personally interested element, while those who stayed away were for the most part that class who could best have brought to the primary the influence of calm and unbiased judgment. The majority of the fifty-per-cent vote may have been in proportion to the results had there been a one-hundred-per-cent vote, but as that is mere speculation we are deprived of the satisfaction and information of a conclusive expression.

Just as the fifty-per-cent primary is better than the fifteen-per-cent caucus of old, a fuller exercise of the franchise will lead to better understanding and a more reliable expression in government of the will and purpose of the body politic. Only as the use of this privilege grows shall we advance in fitness and efficiency for popular government.

MERE MAN CAN'T REGULATE WEATHER

Most of the street car conductors have colds, adding germ dangers to the inconvenience of suffering patrons of the service. Spring-clad women huddle in their seats, early morning and late evening travelers particularly shiver and berate the company, while the wiser walk.

It is all because, the weather notwithstanding, the company removes the stoves from the cars April first. This heating by calendar is like the moon-schedule for street lighting; no fire on the coldest day and no light on the darkest night often sums up the results.

Whether the company saves as much in fuel as it loses in fares is beside the mark. The stoves should be left in the cars throughout the unreliable weather period of early spring, to be used when occasion requires. We haven't a notion that the company is actuated by the small saving that may be entailed, but since Nature has failed to regulate temperatures upon a regular schedule, mere utility directors should not undertake the task.

FREEING THE TEUTONIC COON

Having met in solemn consultation to exchange vows and enact decrees, the allies assume that by virtue of these ceremonies they hold Germany's fate in the hollow of the allied hand.

It reminds one of Abe Lang's coon hunt. Abe was a veteran of Houston county. He and a neighbor treed a coon. The tree was hollow some twenty feet up, and the coon hid in the hollow, beyond range. Abe dropped his gun, climbed the tree and disappeared in the hole. Followed a noisy commotion.

"Have ye got 'im, Abe?" inquired the anxious neighbor, to which the embattled Abe bellowed:

"No, begob! He's got me!"

EMPHATIC IF BELATED

The German admiralty seems to have hit upon a scheme for compliance with their agreement to sink no unarmed merchantmen without warning without interfering with their sub-sea crusade against allied shipping. They warn the passengers afterward.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Tosti's Thanks

One day a lady called on Tosti, the famous song writer, and announced her intention of singing two of his songs at a concert.

"I thought I would just run round and try them over with you," she said.

Tosti remarked that he was not in the habit of giving lessons in that manner, whereupon the lady retorted:

"Very well; I will not sing your songs then."

Tosti's face beamed as he advanced toward her with outstretched hands.

"Madam," he said, "I thank you very much for that favor."

Fitness of Women to Vote

"No, indeed," said an anti-suffragist recently, "I don't believe in women voting. Why, they don't know how to vote!"

"Well, of course, one learns by doing," demurred a suffragist. "And I'm not so sure that all boys of 21 know much about voting, either."

"Why, of course they do. They're trained to know," maintained the anti-suffragist.

"But who trains them?"

"Why, their mothers, of course, and if they don't train them, they ought to!"

Silent Wild Men

"Yes," said the cynical old sea captain, "when I was shipwrecked in South America, I came across a tribe of wild men who had no tongues."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed a listener. "How could they talk?"

"They couldn't," was the reply. "That was what made them wild."

An Exception

"The man who lays by something for a rainy day isn't going to be caught napping," remarked the thrifty person.

"Perhaps not," answered the wastrel, "unless he happens to lay by a 'best seller' with the expectation that it will keep him awake."

Profitable

"Your daughter's musical education must have cost you a pretty penny."

"Yes, but it was worth it. I bought the houses on either side of us for half their value."

Smiles

Mrs. Flatbush—"My husband is a great reader."

Mrs. Bensonhurst—"Oh, a bookworm, is he?"

"Oh, a bookworm, is he?" "Yes."

"Mine is a great fisherman."

"Oh, an angle worm, is he?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Pessimistic

"What is an antiquarian, pa?"

"A man who, not satisfied with his present troubles, is looking for some in the past."

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nikkah)

DUNEDIN

Dunedin is one of the great cities of New Zealand, that commonwealth whose achievements make the favorite citation of the pro-suffragist and the political reformer. In a way, Dunedin typifies New Zealand. She is not as beautiful as she might be, but she is very comfortable and efficient.

Dunedin is a sea-port, a long way from the sea. Built at the head of a long, narrow inlet, her site has much of grandeur, with its forest-clad hills rising sharply from the water-side; but the combination is bad for street-building. Dunedin picked her location for the benefit of ships rather than automobiles.

There is a certain barrenness about the man-made gash in the virgin forest that tells the awesomeness of the land. The trees have been turned into houses, and have not grown more beautiful in the change. Here and there on the long thoroughfare paralleling the harbor you see a really handsome building. It is probably a bank. Banks seem to thrive in Dunedin. The most attractive section is the one lying out in the suburbs, where people really live, whence they descend on Dunedin proper to make money, and whither they retire by motor or carriage or trolley, according to how much they have made, when that annoying but essential detail has been attended to. The outskirts of Dunedin are really beautiful—beginning at the Belt, a strip of forest which characteristic New Zealand municipal foresight has preserved in a park.

There are all the usual "places of interest" in Dunedin—a university, theaters, a museum, little shops that sell native curiosities; but two landmarks stick particularly in the memory of the departing traveler. Those two are the oysters and the Octagon. The oysters of Dunedin are masters of the gentle art of tickling the human palate, rivaling the accomplished bivalves of Nantucket and Lynnhaven. The Octagon is the main square, but it boasts twice as many sides as most squares. About it are many of the principal buildings, and within it, seated on a pedestal, is no less a personage than Robert Burns. His presence is a silent reminder of which Britons founded Dunedin. He sits surveying the traffic of Prince's street, apparently taking notes on what is going forward. There is little doubt that a glance into his book would show only favorable comment, for the Scots of Dunedin have made them a city that Bobby Burns would have loved.

THE WINNER

By William Winter.

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Henry nodded and drank an ounce of the liquor. It sent a warm stream through his veins and took away the chilled feeling that had seized upon him. Some life came back to his arms and he worked his fingers, noting the restoration in them of circulation.

He then bent to his levers and started the car. But he did not increase speed until he was quite sure that his faculties had not been impaired by the alcohol! His eyes were steady and clear and his muscles under control. He took a turn without trouble and with every indication of collected and controlled nerves.

"Now?" He looked at Alice. She nodded back and smiled encouragement. He threw the throttle open and lowered his head over the wheel.

Once more the road swept beneath them and the motor and chains took up their song of Speed. Faster and faster the fences streamed past them and dimmer and dimmer grew the lines of the trees. The speedometer climbed and climbed. From thirty miles an hour it swung to forty—to forty-five—to fifty. Alice looked anxiously at the grim face bending over the wheel and the puckered eyes that stared into the roadway ahead. The face was pale and set, while the eyes, with staring goggles pushed above them, were mere slits of steely light.

The mighty motor hummed into higher speed and the car swept ahead. The speedometer swung to fifty-five to sixty miles. It hung there for a few minutes and then began to creep back. But, in a moment, coincident with a spasmodic twitching of the face she watched so anxiously, it jerked forward again as he pushed the throttle quickly. Sixty-one, sixty-two—and then it hung.

The throttle snapped back and the clutch was slipped. The brakes began their gradual pull and check and the car slowed down. It dropped to a bare thirty miles, to twenty and to ten and then rolled to a complete stop. During all this time, Henry had evinced in neither face nor manner any sign of his previous weakness. But, as the car stopped, he looked around with a wan grin and then toppled forward over the wheel in a faint.

With a face as pale as his own Alice dragged him upright, only to find that he was already reviving as the blood rushed to his drooped head. She rose and let him fall back on the seat and his eyes opened before she could find the flask and give him whisky. He even had strength to shake his head.

"Don't need it," he said, in a voice that sounded distant to himself. "All right in a moment."

Alice's eyes showed traces of tears about to start.

"I thought you were injured," she confessed. He shook his head again. Then he sat up.

"Nothing like it," he replied. "I felt that dizziness coming on and stood it as long as I could. Before it got hold of me I slowed down. Silly of me to faint, though!"

"And father," said Alice wonderingly, "thinks you haven't sand!"

Henry laughed. "I don't know what is lacking in me," he remarked. "Certainly something is. But if that darned road wouldn't climb up into the sky and curl over and fall on me, I'd be all right. How fast did I go this time?"

"Sixty-two miles," said Alice, "and you kept it up for quite a long time."

"Good enough!" he replied. "I didn't get that feeling half so bad nor so quickly though it was as strong, almost, before I stopped. I think I can make it, all right."

Alice leaped down from the car and went toward a house beside the road. Before she left she answered this remark.

"Of course you can! You have made it! Why, any man with the courage you've shown could do anything. You wait there until I can bring you a drink of water, Mr. MacDonald, and then I'll drive you back to some tea."

"Come back!" he cried as she walked away. "I can't let you fetch and carry for me, Miss Tredeker!"

"You're not strong enough to resist," she laughed back. "Why, of course I shall! I'm proud to wait on you."

Henry leaped to his feet and made to spring from the car. But his knees were so weak that they gave under him and he fell, awkwardly. Alice had started to run when he made this attempt but, as she perceived the catastrophe, she hastened anxiously back to him, finding him swearing when she arrived at his side.

He clutched the hand she extended to him and drew himself upright as though she were a man, and she felt that a certain comradeship was admitted by this lack of ceremony.

"Come on," said he. "We'll go and get that drink together."

"Yes," she said after him. "Together!"

At the pump in the farmyard, he drank thirstily, she watching him with solicitude and beaming to see the lines fade from his face and the pallor give way to color. By the time he had emptied the cup he was quite himself again.

"It doesn't take me long to recover, at any rate," he remarked dryly.

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

69 DAISY DEAN

Miss Anita King, the plucky Paramount player, who drove her own car alone across the continent last summer, has just been appointed by Judge White and Chief of Police Snively of Los Angeles a member of the executive committee of the Woman's court, to head a special bureau to look after the hosts of screen struck girls in the picture metropolis.

Miss King, as a real actress who knows the ups and downs from experience, will operate her bureau by getting in touch with the girls lured by the camera, warning them of the struggle before them, and, if possible, persuade them to return to their homes.

This is a motion picture protection growing out of the recent excitement in that city in which some folks accused the screen people of immorality in which the "extras" were the special victims.

Charlie Chaplin To Keep His Partner

Edna Purviance, who played leads opposite Charley Chaplin in all Essanay productions except the first one, "His New Job," has been selected as the famous comedian's partner for his new Mutual comedies.

When Miss Purviance went to San Francisco about a year ago she had no idea of entering motion pictures. She commenced a course of training to fit her for a prosaic calling of a stenographer.

One day Essanay advertised for a girl to act as Charley's leading lady. There were about 5,000 applicants for the position. Edna Purviance, a girl without a theatrical training or experience, procured the position and made good.

Mabel Normand In Polite Parts

Mabel Normand, who has been featured with the pie throwers in Keystone comedies, is to head a company of her own under the same management. She is to be starred in comedies of a more polite sort. These are to be along the line of Billie Burke's "Peggy."

The change is prompted by the growing popularity of Miss Normand.

Gertrude Robinson has become devoted to the work of the Salvation Army of Jacksonville. Recently she sent two big bundles of clothes to the barracks, only to discover the next day that she had included some of her character stuff required in "The Quality of Faith." Marna, in the story, becomes a Salvation Army lassie.

An underworld story of the "Jim-mie Valentine" type is to be the next Fine Arts vehicle for Norma Talmadge. This was written by Bernard McConville and contains three big dramatic parts.

The Searchlight

HIGH COST OF GUM

In the last ten years, this country has spent an average of \$350,000 a year for chewing gum. The bulk of this sum goes for chicle, the raw material of chewing gum, of which we import every year 7,000,000 pounds at an original cost of \$2,500,000, to which must be added our import duty. Two million pounds a year come from Mexico, and an equal amount from Canada. Canada is not a producer herself, but she handles large quantities from other British possessions. The record importation of chicle in any single year came in 1912, when we imported nearly 14,000,000 pounds.

When men have more money than they need they think they need more than they have.

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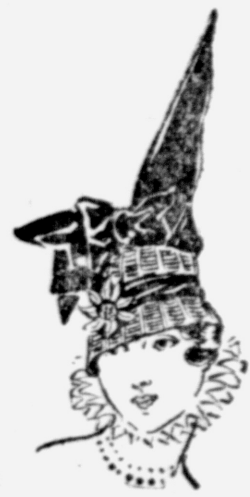
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State Board of Education Takes Step to Clear Up Record for Court Decision of Mix-up

To make the record straight for a decision in the mix-up over the local normal school's appropriation for a physical education building, the state board of education yesterday directed State Engineer J. D. Mack to obtain plans and specifications for an \$80,000 building. Present plans were drawn up for a \$71,000 building, when the state secretary's office refused the transfer of \$9,000 back to

the building fund which had been used for other purposes pending the availability of the general appropriation.

The whole tangle is to be put up to the supreme court, and the state board's action was to clear up the issue for submission to that tribunal.
Work of rebuilding the Oshkosh normal, recently destroyed by fire, will start at once. The board approved contracts totalling \$89,973, and ordered plans for the second unit of the new building.

The board of education requested the emergency board to appropriate an amount, not to exceed \$105,000 to cover the deficit in the operation budget of the university for 1915-1916. The financial budget of the university for 1916-17 was received by the board, but consideration was delayed until another meeting.

Those present at the meeting of the board were Gov. Philipp, Secretary of State John S. Donald, State Superintendent C. P. Cary and Theodore Kronshage. Dr. Gilbert Seaman of Milwaukee, was absent.

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BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK OFF MALTA CREWMEMBERS DEAD

LONDON, April 7.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Simla, reported in government service as a transport in the Mediterranean was sunk in the Mediterranean east of Malta. Eleven Asiatic members of the crew were drowned but all other persons aboard the vessel were saved, according to a Lloyd's dispatch this afternoon.

No official statement has been issued by the admiralty and the Simla's owners thus far have no confirmation of press dispatches. The Simla is believed to be the transport reported in an Athens dispatch to have been sunk off the west coast of Greece. Athens reported it was believed there had been a large loss of life.

The Simla was owned by the same company that owned the liner Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean last December with heavy loss of life, but was a slightly smaller steamer displacing 5,884 tons. She was 430 feet long. Several months ago her regular sailings were cancelled and she was taken over by the government.

Two Other Boats Sunk
Six of the crew of the steamer Vesuvio, reported sunk last night, were drowned, it was learned today.

Thorough search by patrol ships has failed to discover any more survivors of the torpedoed liner Zent, which was sunk with a loss of fifty lives.

French Ship Torpedoed
The French three-masted St. Hubert has been torpedoed and sunk. The crew was rescued.

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Dresbach, Minn.

DRESBACH, Minn., April 7.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baker of La Crosse spent Sunday in Dresbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donaldson were La Crosse visitors last week.

Road Commissioner E. E. Culver is busy trying to get the roads in condition to travel.

Mrs. Fred Buerck and daughter Louisa are spending a few days in La Crosse visiting the Ericksons.

Athur Dixon, who has a position in the Milwaukee railroad office at Hastings as operator, came home for a short visit Tuesday.

Gerret Buerck left Monday for Lansing, Iowa, where he is getting ready for work at Minneapolis the dredger of the La Crosse Dredging company.

Mrs. S. E. Webster was a La Crosse visitor Monday.

Peter Thom left early this week for his farm at Zumbrota, Minn. Fred Miller of La Crosse was up

Monday and went over the river to see about the high water at his cottage.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Dakota and Mrs. E. E. Culver of Dresbach went to New Albin, Iowa, Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Earnest Horner is expected home Friday from California, where he has been spending the winter.

The Proudfoot boys were unable to get over to school this week owing to the high water.

Miss Blanche Dalton has accepted a position in La Crosse.

Webb Rader expects to move back to Dresbach from La Crosse this month.

Ben Stinster is home again after spending a couple of months at Red Wing.

Miss Phillis Nichols and Mrs. E. E. Culver were La Crosse shoppers last Saturday.

Miss Pearl Hammer and Miss Marian Wood went to Winona Friday night.

There will be services at St. James church next Sunday, conducted by Dr. Hillmer.

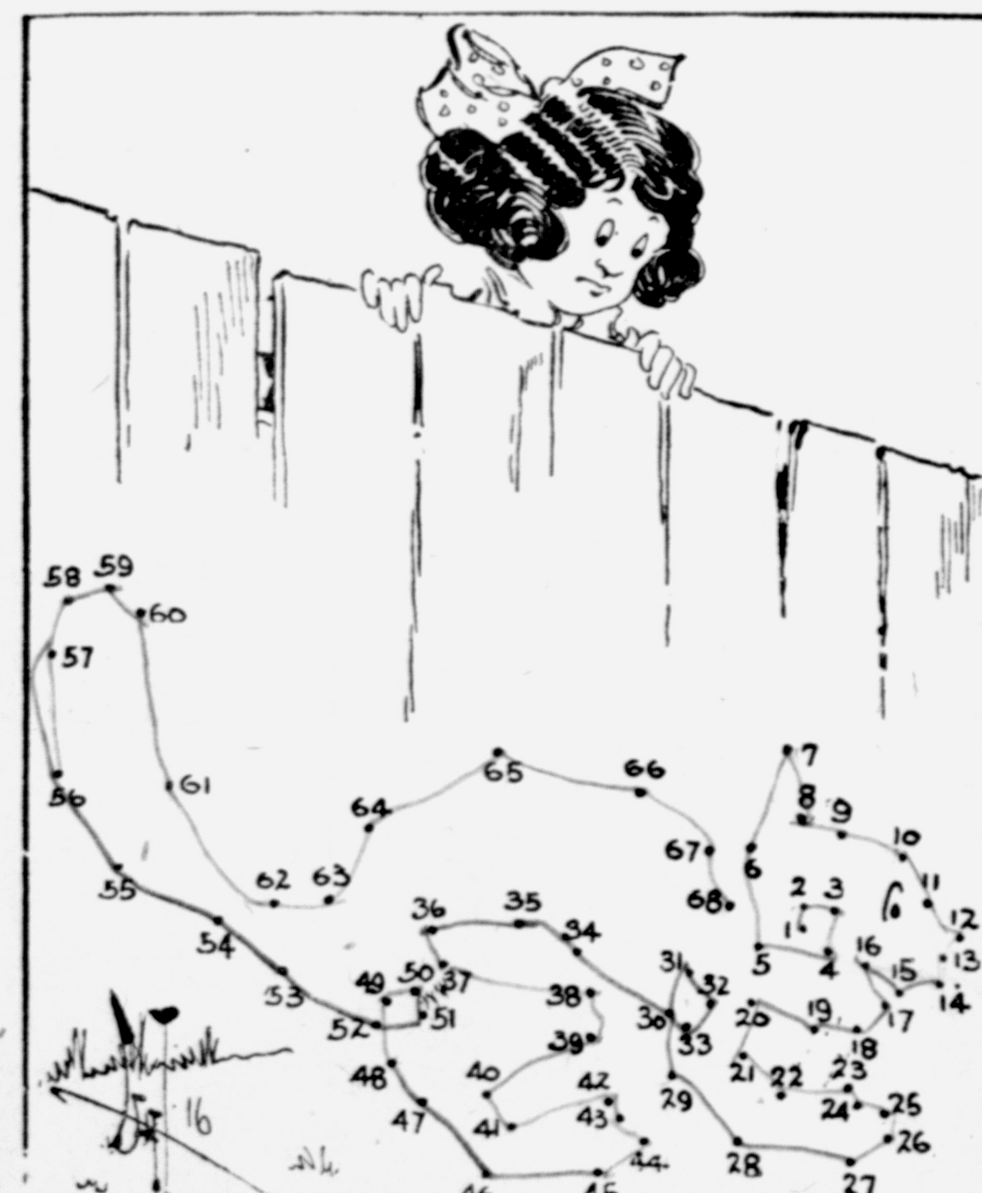
IMPORTANT FIGURES IN HUNT FOR VILLA



Col. Herbert J. Slocum (left) and Major J. L. Hines.

This picture was taken at the American headquarters at Casas Grandes, Mexico. Col. Slocum, who was in command at Columbus, N. M., at the time of the Villa raid, is one of the important figures in the punitive expedition. Major J. L. Hines is the censor, and no picture or telegram can be sent to the United States by any correspondent at the front until after it has been passed upon favorably by him.

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WINTER WHEAT YIELD WILL BE HALF LESS SAYS CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A reduction of 24 per cent in the winter wheat crop as compared with the estimate of April 1, 1915, is indicated in a department of agriculture report today.

The small production forecast—495,000,000 bushels—is due partly, the department said, to a reduction of 11 per cent in acreage and to a low condition of growth, 78.3 per cent of normal, lower than any year on April 1 since 1904 and ten per cent lower than the ten year average on April 1.

The 1914 production was 684,290,000 bushels and that of 1913 522,561,000 bushels. The low condition of this year, the department said, was "a wet, cold fall, causing poor seed bed and poor start for wintering."

Much of the crop was sown late, partly from necessity of the season and partly to avoid the Hessian fly, reported active in many sections of the southern belt, it was said. Climatic conditions were "harder on late than on early seeded wheat."

Floods Cause Damage
The winter snow covering was light; sleet damaged fields bare of snow; considerable lowlands grain was destroyed by floods and the injury from freezing and thawing was greater than usual.

The southern portion of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois and portions of Missouri suffered worst, it was said. The best sections are the most eastern and far western states.

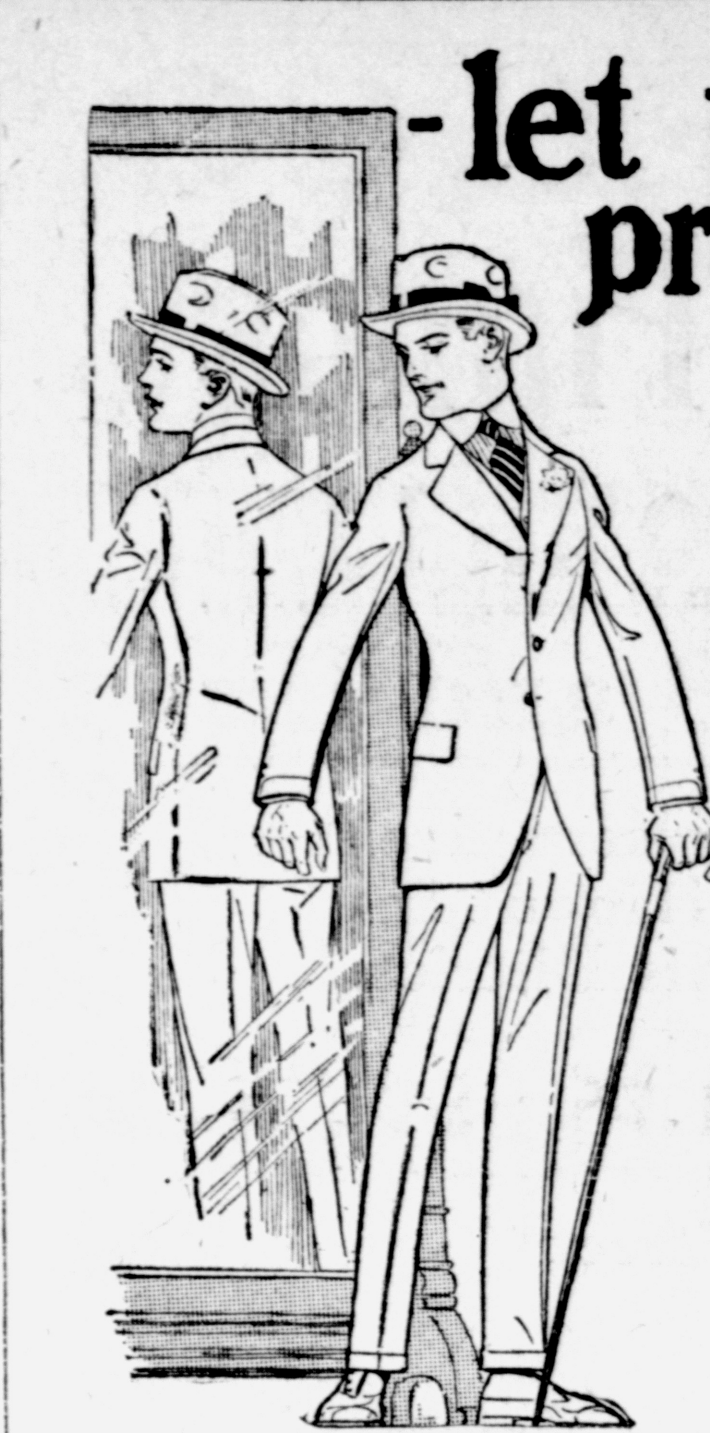
The season is late and the real extent of the damage is problematical in the northern portion of the belt, it was said.

The average price per bushel was 98.6 compared with 131.7 on April 1, 1915. There was a decrease of 9.4 points from December 1 in condition, compared with an average decline of 3.5 points in the last ten years.

The condition of rye April 1 was 87.8 per cent of normal, compared with 89.5 on April 1, 1915.

Wisconsin High
In principal wheat states the condition was:

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braska, 88; Kansas, 80; Montana, 85; Wyoming, 94; Colorado, 85; New Mexico, 90; Arizona, 97; Utah, 98; Nevada, 97; Idaho, 94; Washington, 85; Oregon, 95; California, 92.

SPOTLIGHTS

"OMAR, THE TENTMAKER"

To the La Crosse theater Tuesday evening, April 12, will come Guy Bates Post, the most eminent actor upon the English speaking stage, in the spectacular Persian love-play, "Omar, the Tentmaker," by Richard Walton Tully, author of "The Bird of Paradise." The company surrounding Mr. Post is the same as that which supported him during his all season's run, while the massive scenic equipment will be brought here intact.

"Omar, the Tentmaker" is based upon the life, times and Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, the beloved Persian poet and mystic of the Eleventh century, and the author has laid especial emphasis upon the love episodes that entered the life of the merry-hearted hero. In his characterization of the title role Mr. Post has achieved a renown and popular vogue that is unequalled since the passing of the late Richard Mansfield, and at one bound he has established himself as the foremost exponent of romantic types upon our stage. Indeed it is doubtful if another actor could possibly be found who could give even an acceptable conception of the exacting role.

The story itself is constantly brisk and blood-stirring, abounding in action of the swiftest and most exhilarating sort. Pictorially nothing finer has ever been disclosed upon the stage than the succession of sumptuous Oriental pictures designed and evolved by Mr. Tully.

THE HAWK

The name of William Faversham has been connected with some of the most important and successful plays produced in our country. "The Charity Ball," "The Wife," "Lord and Lady Algy," "Aristocracy," "The Conquerors," "Under the Red Robe," "The Squaw Man," as instances of plays in which he appeared under other managers and "The World and His Wife," "Herod," "The Faun," "Julius Caesar," "Othello," and "Romeo and Juliet" as his own manager. These are but a few of the more important things he has done. He will come to us in a new play this season, At the La Crosse theater for one performance only Wednesday night, April 12 we shall have an opportunity to enjoy his latest production, "The Hawk," a modern drawing room drama in three acts, which has scored a success wherever presented. It is said that Mr. Faversham as Dassetta in "The Hawk," has the best part he has played in a modern piece since he appeared in Bronson Howard's "Aristocracy."

BOHEMIAN GIRL

Bohemianism in many forms has been a favorite theme with music composers as it is with novelists, and perhaps no other subject has been treated successfully as often. The original story of Balfe's greatest effort is from the pen of Cervantes, entitled "The Gipsy," which was first performed at the Paris Grand opera in 1839. As the Bohemian Girl it had its initial performance at the Drury Lane, London, November 27, 1842, and achieved an immediate triumph. So great, indeed, was its success that the libretto was translated into nearly every language, and wherever the opera was produced it created a furor.

It was originally given in Italian under the name of "La Zingara," and when given in London it caused such favorable comment that it was selected for the state performance in honor of the marriage of the royal princess. In French it was called "La Bohemienne," and was produced at the Theater Lyrique, Paris, in December, 1869; it excited so much admiration that the composer, Balfe, was decorated with the cross of the

Legion of Honor. The popularity of the opera has never waned, and four years ago when the Boston English Opera company made its now famous all star revival in this country it registered a new triumph.

The artists include Joseph F. Sheehan as Thaddeus, Martha Carmen as Arline, Blaine De Sellem as the queen, Arthur Deane as Count Arnheim, Philip Fein as Florestine, Eugene Crowl as Devilshoof, Lillian Hall as Buda, Dave Cronberger as the captain, with the original specially selected chorus and the beautiful stage production Mr. Basil Horsfall will conduct the orchestra. The coming of this organization to La Crosse tonight has caused unusual interest.

Lines to Be Remembered.
All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.—Lowell.

CADET CORPS FOR SCHOOL

MANKATO, Minn., April 7.—In keeping with President Wilson's plea for preparedness, the Mankato school board on Thursday announced it had authorized the establishment of a cadet corps in the Mankato high school.

SAYS SHE STARTED IT

CHICAGO, April 7.—"I didn't nudge her, she nudged me," Octave Dua, tenor, declared to police today when Miss Edith Deegan complained that the Chicago opera soloist tried to flirt with her in a movie. Dua was released.

Status of the Selfish.

A selfish man is one whose purposes interfere with your own selfish interests.



The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Sickly" writes: "What may I use to relieve a chronic cough and a bad cold?"

Answer: I always prescribe for coughs and colds a very effective cough syrup which you may easily prepare with 2 1/2 oz. concentrated essence mentho-laxene and one pint of simple sugar syrup. This, taken regularly, should overcome very severe coughs and colds. It is laxative in its action, and cleanses the system by driving out the cold inflammation.

"Busy" writes—I have had a very bad case of kidney trouble for four months. I feel so bad I can hardly work."

Answer—You did not state your symptoms, but if they are headache, chills and fever, sallow complexion, puffs under the eyes, scant, bad smelling urine, then I suggest that you start at once using balmwort tablets. They are harmless and seldom fail to relieve kidney trouble. They come in sealed tubes with directions.

"John" writes—"I have had bad colds. Now I am over the colds, but my system seems run down. I get tired after the least exertion and I'm losing weight rapidly. I have to take laxatives regularly but was never bothered with constipation. What will I do?"

Answer—Get a tube of three grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur), and take regularly. Your blood is in bad condition and much of the cold inflammation remains in your system. These tablets should relieve constipation, clean your blood and build up your health.

"Actress" writes—"I have a very bad case of dandruff and itching scalp. I cannot use liquid tonics containing alcohol, as they dry my hair."

Answer—Tonics for the hair containing alcohol are not good for the scalp. Use plain yellow minyol. This is a kind of pomade which cleans and invigorates the scalp and promotes growth of the hair.

"Tired" writes—"I'm a very nervous person, tired and worn out before my time. My sleep and food do not nourish my system as they should, and I am weak, tottery, fearful and unable to do my work. I am restless and much dissatisfied all the time."

Answer—Get a tube of three grain cadomene tablets and take regularly according to directions. They cause proper assimilation of the food you eat, and act on the blood and nerves in a stimulating and healthful manner. Try to cultivate regular habits, avoid excesses, and you should soon be restored to complete health and vitality.

"C. W. R." writes—"Outside of being very muscular, I notice I am accumulating a lot of excess fat. What will reduce me safely?"

Answer—Use five-grain arbolone tablets. They are a "tired and satisfied" flesh reducer. Many persons use them regularly to keep down weight; both men and women.

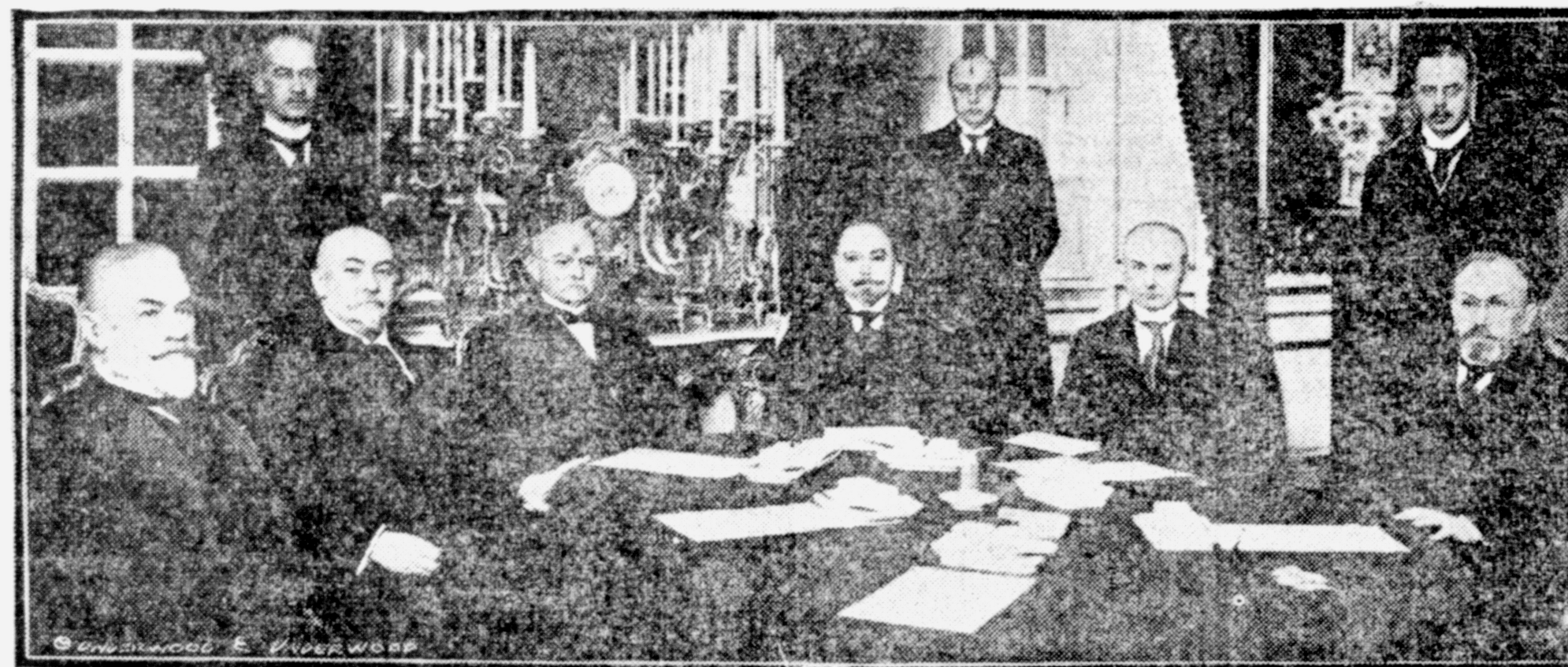
"Fred" asks—"How may I increase my weight, and improve my color? I am anaemic, weak and tired all the time."

Answer—Begin at once taking three grain hypo-nuclease tablets. Continued use of these tablets, taken with your meals should increase your weight, overcome anaemic condition and improve your general health and color.

"Patron" writes: "Please tell me what to do for rheumatism. The mentho-laxene syrup you prescribed for cold and cough did me a world of good and relieved a cough I had two years."

Answer: I am glad you found so much relief in the mentho-laxene. You should obtain just as good results in the following prescription for rheumatism: 2 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 drams sodium salicylate, 1/2 oz. wine of colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid halmwort and 5 ozs. syrup sassa-parilla comp. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal times and again before going to bed.

SCANDINAVIAN MINISTERS MEET TO DISCUSS NEUTRALITY RIGHTS THREATENED BY WAR



Left to right, seated: Knut A. Wallenberg, Nils Claus Ihlen, Gunnar Knudson, C. T. Zahle, Erik Scavenius, Knut H. Hammarhjold.

This picture was taken on the occasion of a recent meeting at Copenhagen of Scandinavian statesmen, whose purpose was the discussion of the mutual safeguarding of the neutrality of their respective countries. The important figures at the meeting were: Knut A. Wallenberg, Swedish minister of foreign affairs; Nils Claus Ihlen, Norwegian minister of foreign affairs; Gunnar Knudson, Norwegian prime minister; C. T. Zahle, Danish prime minister; Erik Scavenius, Danish minister of foreign affairs, and Knut Hjalmar Hammarhjold, Swedish prime minister. The meeting resulted in a closer bond of union being established between the countries represented.

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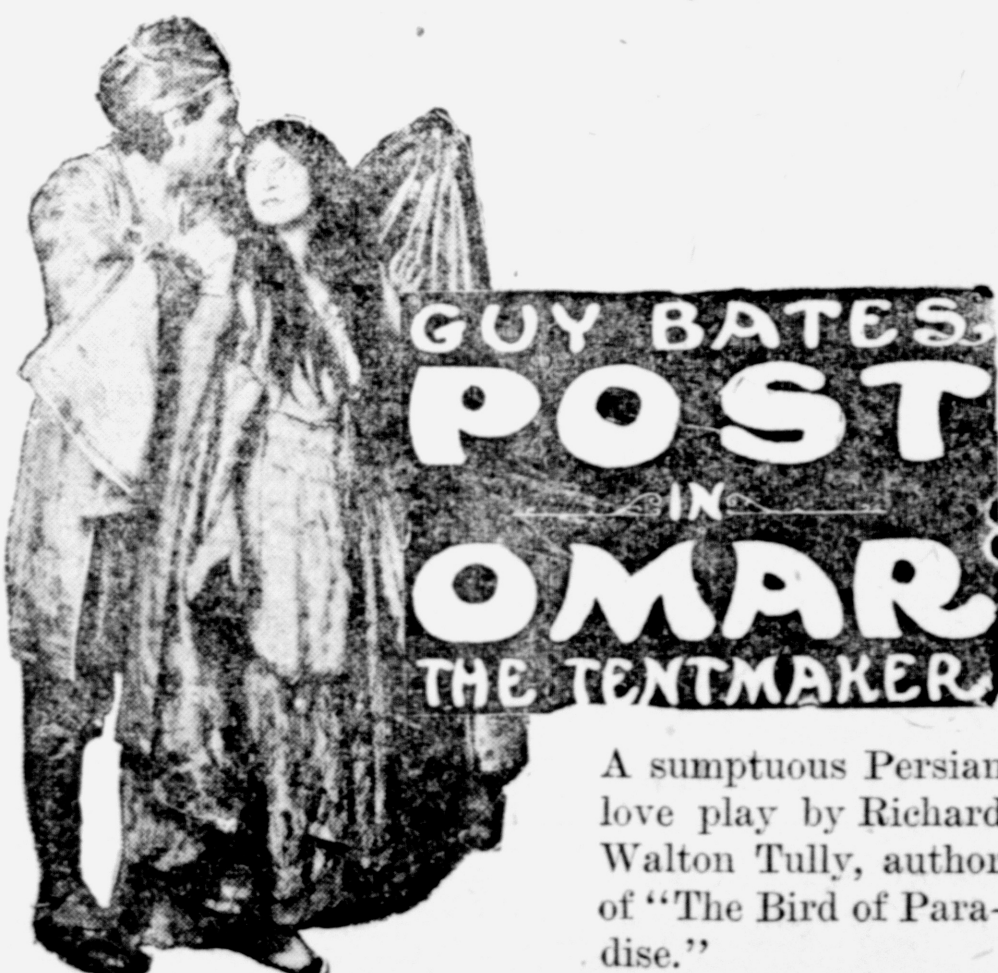
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ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—Two persons were hurt, one probably fatally, scores of persons were driven into the chill night air in their night attire, and property damaged to the extent of \$200,000 in fires on the south side early today.

Fire Lieutenant Boelling was perhaps fatally crushed by a falling wall of the Freund Clothing company building which was destroyed with a loss of \$140,000. Several adjoining buildings were slightly damaged.

Several flat buildings in the neighborhood were damaged by flames thought to have been started by sparks carried from the Freund fire.

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SCHOOL ORATORS CHOSEN AT FINAL H. S. CONTESTS

Charles Weis and George McLachlin took the two highest places in the finals of the annual high school oratorical contest at the high school auditorium last night. Miss Ruth Esch and Inga Nordrum were given highest honors in the girl's declamatory contest.

The boys will represent the La Crosse high school at Viroqua on the evening of May 5, at the district contest. The girls will represent La Crosse at a district declamatory contest to be held here on the same evening. Cities to compete with La Crosse at both contests are Tomah, Sparta and Viroqua.

Following are the subjects chosen last night by 12th speakers: Miss Esch, "An Abandoned Elopement," Miss Nordrum, "Billy Brad and the Big Lie," Weis, "The Cloth of Gold," and McLachlin, "A Plea for Cuba."

The judges were J. H. Kircher, Miss Fern Hackett and Miss Helen Dorset.

LOVE SCENE IN STATION PRELUDE TO THEIR TRIAL

After an affecting sextuple love-scene in the squad-room at central station before they were taken to the court-house, three young couples were arraigned in county court this morning. John Priola and Lavinia Matthews pleaded guilty to a charge of living as man and wife although unmarried, as did Abe Krause and Anna Kuss.

Chester Otto and Josephine Hammond pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny from the person, laid against them in connection with the robbery of Soren Sorenson. The hearing of the pair was set for next Wednesday.

Otto and the Hammond girl were committed to jail in default of \$1,500 bonds.

Priola was sentenced to seven months in the county jail, and Krause to six months. Anna Kuss and Lavinia Matthews each drew five months' terms.

HARDING CHOSEN TEMPORARY HEAD OF G. O. P. MEET

CHICAGO, April 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio today was chosen as temporary chairman of the republican national convention by unanimous vote of the committee on arrangements of the republican national committee at its meeting here. Harding, it was said, would prove acceptable to both the conservative and progressive wings of the party. Some considered him a compromise candidate, and in this a step toward conciliating Roosevelt.

Progressive Leaning
Though Harding helped to nominate William Howard Taft at the last republican convention, his friends said he had progressive leanings.

Chairman Hill of the national committee said that Roosevelt's announcement of his probable candidacy had not entered into the discussion.

Committeeman Ralph Williams of Oregon said his only surprise was that Colonel Roosevelt's announcement was in Chicago at the time his choice was announced.

Lafayette B. Gleason of New York was chosen as temporary secretary of the convention and George L. Hart of Roanoke, Va., official reporter.

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RAILROADS HAVE BIG ARRAY HERE IN RATE CASES

Hide and Oil Rates Paid in La Crosse Are Attacked at Morning Session of I. C. C. Hearing

With an imposing array of railroad legal talent opposed to Commissioners S. J. Bolton and W. W. West of the La Crosse Shippers' association, Examiner Wood of the interstate commerce commission this morning opened a hearing on four rates complained against by the shippers. Rates on hides to Chicago, oil from Lawrenceville, Ill., to La Crosse; pig iron from Alabama to La Crosse and beer from La Crosse to Albert Lea, Minn., were under fire. The hide case was the first taken up, and the oil case followed it at the morning session. The iron and beer cases were scheduled for the afternoon.

S. J. Bolton, for the shippers, put in exhibits and made a statement alleging that the rate on hides is discriminatory, in that it favors the competitors of the local dealers, M. Rosenstein of the La Crosse Fur and Hide company and Louis Natsensohn company corroborated Mr. Bolton's statement.

Incidentally, Mr. Bolton divulged the information that the local association is contemplating an attack on the packing house product rate from La Crosse.

MRS. NELS JOHNSON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia caused the death at 8 o'clock today of Mrs. Maren Johnson, wife of Nels Johnson, 1308 Mississippi street. Mrs. Johnson was 70 years of age and had been ill but two weeks. She was a native of Norway and had lived here for many years. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Elizabeth, at home; two brothers, Sven Matson, Dickinson, N. D., and John Matson, Seattle, and one sister, living in Norway.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Tuesday at the home and at 2 o'clock at the West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. O. C. Myhre to officiate. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

DANISH BOAT TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 7.—The Danish steamer Gøimörbrog has been sunk by an Austrian submarine. The crew was saved.

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at the normal school.

BETHINCOURT NOW ATTACKED HEAVILY IN GERMAN RUSH

Teutons Capture Important Trench Line on Road to Chattinncourt But Are Driven Out

HAUCOURT FALL BAD FOR FRENCH

Bethincourt Opened to Artillery Fire in New Onslaught on Verdun

BERLIN, April 7.—Repulse of French attacks northeast of Avocourt and northeast of Verdun, in the Caillotte woods, were reported by the war office this afternoon.

The Germans have conquered British crater positions in a fierce fight with Canadian troops south of St. Eloi.

PARIS, April 7.—The Germans launched heavy attacks against the Bethincourt salient last night, after violent artillery preparations the war office announced this afternoon.

In an attempt to crush in the southeastern side of the salient, the Germans penetrated French trenches on the Bethincourt-Chattinncourt road.

They were immediately rejected by the French counter attack from all but 300 yards of the newly captured positions.

Unable to make further progress in the Haucourt region, because of the terrific curtain fire from French dominating positions on the heights, the Germans shifted their attack to the southeastern side of the Bethincourt wedge.

The Germans drove forward in an attempt to reach the Bethincourt-Esnes road, leading south from Bethincourt, thus cutting off the French retreat from the Bethincourt salient. They only succeeded in taking front line trenches a mile east of this road.

On the east bank of the Meuse intermittent bombardment continued last night. The French made further progress in enemy communication trenches southwest of Fort Douaumont where a substantial gain was reported last night.

Artillery duels became violent in the Woivre region last night.

French Defensive Masterly

LONDON, April 7.—The French position at Bethincourt, greatly imperilled by the surrender of Haucourt to the Germans, was under terrific bombardment all day yesterday, according to Paris reports today.

The Germans apparently were preparing to concentrate in a heavy smash against this salient as the next move in their new drive northwest of Verdun. Only a brilliant defense that threw back the charging grey lines time and again saved the village from capture in the heavy fighting west of the Meuse Wednesday night.

Haucourt barred the German advance on the highway from Malancourt.

Though it is becoming increasingly more probable that the French may be thrown back upon the town of Esnes, seven and one-half miles northwest of Verdun, no alarm is felt here over the situation at Verdun.

VILLISTAS AGAIN OF CARRANZISTAS BEATEN WITH AID

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bring the bandit to bay if possible. Pershing's message was so badly garbled as to be almost entirely unintelligible.

Funston spoke reassuringly of the prospects of capturing Villa, following receipt of Colonel Brown's report. Villa, according to Brown, is believed to be hurrying to Satevo and Santa Rosalia and the colonel's forces are on a "hot trail."

Brown not only confirmed reports of the fight near San Geronimo, but that the Americans may force Villa into a narrowing strip, walled by Carranzistas to the south and the oncoming American forces descending from Satevo. In this event it was the belief that Villa would choose a brush with the Carranzistas in an effort to break through rather than stand to check the expeditionary troops. Carranzista reports declared there were troops of the de facto government on the railroad south of Chihuahua City.

Villa Reported in Stand
EL PASO, Texas, April 7.—Villa has gathered 2,000 men at Parral for a stand against the American expedition, according to information which reached Fort Bliss today from Mexican sources.

The United States advanced cavalry under Colonel Dodd was reported nearing the Parral district. The size of Villa's force was a surprise to officials here.

The Villistas were poorly mounted and frequently compelled to rest, according to the latest reports. If contrast to general expectations Col. Dodd has gone so far south of supporting columns he may catch up with the lagging bandits.

A Carranza garrison is supposed to be located at Parral, where a number of foreigners are believed to have remained near their mining interests. Fears are now felt for their safety. Carranza troops from Chihuahua City and Torreon could easily reach Parral by rail. General Pablo Gonzales is reported to be enroute to take supreme command of the de facto government's operations against the Villistas.

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"If these men get on Villa's trail they will bring him back," said M. Jesus Velasques, who accompanied the warriors as interpreter.

Fourteen of the band were members of the Geronimo raid in 1886 and fought the United States soldiers. Then they were run down by General Pershing. Several of the Indians in the party are over 70 years of age. Most of them saw an army motor truck here for the first time. All were eager to get on Villa's trail. Yet-Su-Suay, a wrinkled veteran of 75, is chief of the party.

BELGIAN WOMAN

DIES FOR TREASON

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—Mlle. Petit, a Belgian woman, has been executed at the order of a German court martial on the charge of treason, according to the newspaper Echo Belge. The court martial also sentenced to death another Belgian, Louis De Bettignies, but commuted the sentence to life imprisonment, the newspaper said.

Marie Van Houtte and Georges Des Ever, were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment each on the same charge.

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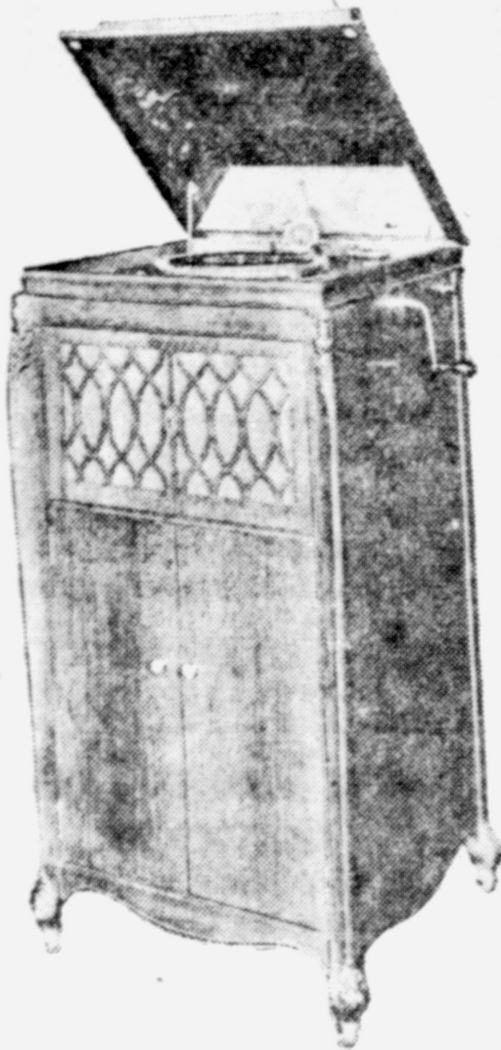
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Text Of Higbee's Decision Against Library Mandamus

Circuit Court, La Crosse County. State ex rel La Crosse Public Library, vs. A. A. Bentley, et al. Memorandum Decision.

Particular pains were taken upon the argument to explain in behalf of the city officers that their attitude towards the library is not hostile; that they recognize the value of the library to the community and that they personally would like to pay over the \$6,000 if they have the right to do so. It seemed to me needless for them to make this avowal for every citizen must recognize the value of the library to the community, and that of itself, is not sufficient to justify the use of public money for

its support, and it may be useful to quote briefly from some of the many cases which have been before our Supreme Court to illustrate the strict accountability to which municipal officers are held in respect to the disbursement of public funds raised by taxation.

Good Faith Not Factor

In Webster vs. Douglas County, et al. 192 Wis., and on page 193, the Court speaking by Winslow, Chief Justice, says:

"It is true the Court has found that the defendants in question had no pecuniary interest in the transaction and that they acted in good faith, but even these findings cannot relieve them from liability for their breach of trust in drawing out of the treasury money for a purpose not authorized by law."

It is well settled in this state that a taxpayer may maintain an action in equity on behalf of himself and all other taxpayers to restrain public officers from paying out the public money for illegal purposes, and may also under proper circumstances compel public officers and even third persons to repay into the public treasury money already paid out illegally."

In Washburn vs. Lee, 128 Wis., and on page 318, the Court by Justice Dodge, says:

"Every public officer dealing with public moneys is an agent with strictly limited powers, and those limits are presumptively known so none can assert belief in any broad agency. An illegal payment has no effect on the title of the money, so it remains the property of the principal, the public, and can be recovered back."

Authority from State

And in the late case of Milwaukee vs. Brinner, 158 Wis. 531, the Court by Marshall, Justice, says:

"It is the policy of the law to hold an official custodian of public funds to very strict accountability and to make him responsible for money illegally disbursed, regardless of whether the municipality received an equivalent or not. There is no other safe course, and any attempt to evade the law must receive judicial condemnation upon every opportunity therefor."

And in this connection it may be of value to refer to a few other fundamental and well settled principles which mark and define the limits of municipal authority upon the subject of taxation and the expenditure of public funds. It is well to remember that in respect to these matters the city and its officers have no authority except that which the legislature has expressly delegated either by charter or general statute. There is no authority, as is sometimes assumed, on the part of city officers, to determine for what purpose they may levy and collect taxes and expend public funds, but their authority is limited to the purposes expressly delegated or necessarily implied and the statutes granting authority are to be strictly construed

and as a corollary to this proposition the legislature itself is limited by principles of constitutional law from delegating authority to tax except for certain well defined public purposes, for private property may not be taken under the guise of taxation except for public use. Under these wise and salutary rules the taxpayer is in a sense a stockholder, and the municipal officers trustees, and it is upon this ground that the taxpayer may go into Court to restrain the improper use of public funds or compel their return to the treasury in case they have been improperly paid out.

In the case of State vs. Froehlich, 118 Wis., on page 135, our Court make the following quotation from the opinion of Chief Justice Ryan, in the case of Attorney General vs. Eau Claire, 37 Wis., 436:

Tax Validity Rests in Use

"Taxation is the absolute conversion of private property to public use. And its validity rests on the use. In legislative grants of the power to municipal corporations, the public use must appear. The legislature can delegate the power to tax the municipal corporations for

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Your grocer or any garage will supply the gasoline and you can obtain two ounces of solvite at the drug store, which is simply a gasoline soap. Then a wash boiler or large dishpan completes your dry cleaning outfit. As gasoline is very inflammable, be sure to do your dry cleaning out of doors or in a room away from fire or flame, with the windows left open.

public purposes only; and the validity of the delegation rests on the public purpose. Were this otherwise, as was said at the bar, municipal taxation might well become municipal plunder."

And in the case of Curtis vs. Whipple, 24, Wis., 350, where the legislature had expressly authorized the town of Jefferson to raise \$5,000 to aid in the erection of buildings for the "Jefferson Liberal Institute," on condition that the taxpayers after an election duly held should decide so to do, and where, after the election and raising of the tax the question of the legality was brought before the court, Chief Justice Dixon writing the opinion in the case, said:

A Parallel Case

"The town of Jefferson is not a stockholder, and has no voice in its management. The taxpayers in the town, as such, are not stockholders, and have no privileges in the institute that are not common to all the people of this or any other state. The trustees may exclude any or all of the citizens of the town from the institute. The money, when collected, is to be paid to the treasurer of the institute, and the town is not secured the right to see or know that it is expended for the purposes for which it was collected. Under these circumstances we feel no doubt in saying that the act (Pr and Local Laws of 1867, ch 381), and its amendment (Pr and Local Laws of 1868, ch 9), under which the proceedings to levy and collect the tax are attempted to be justified, are unconstitutional and void."

And in the case of the Wisconsin Keeley Institute of Milwaukee county, 95 Wis., 160, our court by Chief Justice Cassady, quote with approval the following language from Hare on American constitutional law:

"So, a municipal corporation cannot be authorized to tax the citizens for the support of a school, hospital or library, although its doors are open to the public and a great number of persons will participate in the FOLLOW H C et al shrdlu nu u advantages which it confers, unless it is a public agency, or controlled and managed by the state. The power would seemingly be in the idea of taxation that it should be for the public good; and a law taxing one set of men for the benefit of another or in furtherance of an industrial enterprise in which they were engaged, would be regarded as confiscation in all civilized countries. . . . Schools, almshouses and hospitals occupy an intermediate position, and may be public or private uses, according to circumstances. When controlled by the commonwealth, and open to all who need such aid, they are public uses, and may be endowed and sustained by taxation; but it cannot properly be employed for the support of any institution, however admirable, or useful which is in the hands of private persons who are not accountable to the government."

Three Questions

The determination of the question presented in this case, involves the consideration of three propositions:

First—Was section 931 R. S. intended to authorize a city to raise money by taxation for the support of privately owned and controlled libraries, or was the authority intended to be limited to the support of libraries established and controlled by the municipality?

Second: If it does purport to authorize the support of privately owned and controlled libraries, then is it cumulative to the charter provision authorizing the city of La Crosse to contribute \$2,000 to the support of the library of the city?

Third—Has the legislature the power to authorize the city to tax private property for the support of a privately owned and controlled library when devoted to the public use?

The contention of the relator upon these propositions has been concisely stated in the opinion of the late Col. Woodward, introduced in evidence here, as follows:

"I have no doubt that under section 931, as it now stands, the city may continue to pay \$2,000 out of the GENERAL FUND to the La Crosse public library, and may also raise a special library tax fund to be used by it to maintain either the La Crosse public library or any other public library, or may put it in the hands of the board of education to be by them used for the support of many public library or libraries which they may select."

No Special Tax

Assuming, but not deciding, that the words "And support any public library and reading room already established therein" were intended to include privately owned and controlled libraries, I do not understand that counsel for the relator would contend that if the city charter provision was simply that the city of La Crosse might contribute \$2,000 per annum for the support of this library that there would be authority under section 931, to raise and appropriate a further sum for that purpose, but that because it provides that the \$2,000 is to be paid out of the GENERAL fund, then that an unlimited amount may be raised by a special tax.

It is, of course, not contended that the charter provision is repealed by the general law, for section 4987 of the Revised Statutes provides, specifically, that none of the general provisions of the revised statutes shall be construed as to affect or repeal the provisions of any special acts relating to counties, towns, cities and villages unless such special acts are enumerated in the acts repealed.

And section 4986 provides that when the provisions of any charter are at variance with the provisions of the statutes, the provisions of the charter shall prevail.

So the contention comes to this: That the city council for the support of relator's library may take no more than \$2,000 from one pocket but an unlimited amount from another. To my mind, there are two general rules of satisfactory construction that require a different conclusion. It is



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If present plans materialize, the twenty-one students, three from each

of the seven dramas to be represented in the pageant, will furnish the local papers with interesting news regarding this event. The members of the club have agreed to sketch short synopses of the Shakespearean dramas to be given in the pageant. Then, too, many attractive and entertaining dances will be described. At

His Assistant Said to Have Received \$9,000



T. J. Potter

T. X. Potter, an undertaker, was closely examined by the New York County district attorney in connection with the murder of John E. Beck, the Grand Rapids millionaire, by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, his son-in-law. Waite told the district attorney he had paid one Kane, Potter's assistant, \$9,300 to place arsenic in the embalming fluid used on the body to deceive the district attorney. He said he discussed the matter with Potter.

a later date the cast of all the principal characters will be published. The members of the club are as follows:

"The Elizabethan Group"—Chairman, Ray Hadrast; Joseph Mannix, Elvira Oldenburgh.

"Macbeth"—Chairman, Lucile Cowles; Leona Yerly, Jack Brindley.

"Midsummer Night's Dream"—Chairman, Leroy Yerly; Frances Palmer, Alice Stenberg.

"As You Like It"—Chairman,

Dorothy Kuehn; Caroline Turek, Joseph Roche.

"Hamlet"—Chairman, Ralph Spence; James Rowlinson, Eleanor Edwards.

"Twelfth Knight"—Chairman, Viola Poebling; Glen Heggy, Eda Capellan.

VIOLA POEHLING, '17.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Station	(Lo.)	(Hi.)	(P.)
Boston	36	52	.02
Charleston	60	72	0
New York	34	48	.02
Washington	34	62	0
Galveston	58	70	.18
Jacksonville	62	76	0
New Orleans	62	70	.54
Chicago	32	38	0
La Crosse	25	38	0
Madison	28	38	0
Memphis	40	58	.30
Milwaukee	30	36	0
Bismarck	24	42	.02
Huron	30	36	0
Kansas City	30	44	.12
St. Paul	28	40	0
Boise	34	60	0
Denver	24	38	.40
Helena	34	48	0
Miles City	26	54	0
Portland, Ore.	48	70	0
Spokane	36	60	0
Medicine Hat	16	52	0

GAVE CHILDREN DRINK

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 7.—Martin Cooney's system of sharing his bibulous refreshments with his four children, aged six months to five years, didn't appeal to Judge Adams, who ordered it stopped.

"BOB" IN MADISON

MADISON, Wis., April 7.—Senator La Follette is still in the city. He is attending to some of the arrangements in connection with his Maple Bluff farm. He expects to return to Washington the latter part of the week.

Indians as Slaves.

That a large number of Indians were once held in slavery at a settlement on Gray's harbor, Puget sound, a fact not generally known, is recalled by the death there of Schickulash Pete, former slave and another of the multitudinous "oldest residents of the Northwest," having lived 110 years, more or less.

THIRD LAP OF THE NORMAL YEAR IS ALMOST FINISHED

Students Entering for Last Quarter Can Get Year's Credit with Summer School Work

Three of the four laps have practically been completed in the school year at the normal. The last period will be entered upon next Tuesday, April 11. With the exception of a short spring vacation, the school work will be almost continuous up

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to the summer vacation. Following this quarter's work the summer school will begin almost immediately.

Students who are not attending school but who intend to do later on are urged by the normal school authorities to enroll next Tuesday for the last quarter's work. It is especially advantageous to enter at this time for President Cotton has announced that a student can secure a full semester's credit by attending the normal school during this last quarter and throughout the summer session.

It is expected that new faces will

ONE KITTEN IS THE OTHER'S UNDERSTUDY

Lenore Ulrich and her two kittens.

Lenore Ulrich, the actress, is interested in two little kittens. She and one of the kittens have parts in "The Heart of Wetona." The other kitten is an understudy. All three are shown in the picture.

be seen at the state school on Tuesday as some new students have enrolled at the beginning of every other quarter during this school year.

Soft Job

First Chauffeur—"Well, how d'ye like yer new boss?" Second Chauffeur—"Fine! He don't know nothing about a car an' any time I want a day off I tell him she's out o' order."—Judge.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
VOTES FOR BRIDGE

Structure to Cost \$6,000
Gets Big Majority
at the Polls
Tuesday

E. H. POEHLER ELECTED MAYOR

W. H. Turbitt Elected City
Clerk; John Mullen Wins
Marshals; Aldermen
and Supervisors Chosen

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., April 7.—(Special.)—The election Tuesday brought the largest number of votes ever polled in this city. Following are the newly elected officers:

Mayor, F. H. Poehler; city clerk, W. H. Turbitt; marshal, John Mullen; assessor, Joseph Stuart; city treasurer, John Widman, Jr.; police justice, Albert Nelson.

The new aldermen are: First ward, Ernest Karnopp; Second ward, J. H. Peacock; Third ward, Charles Lang; Fourth ward, Peter Gremore.

Supervisors: First ward, John Mulheim; Second ward, John Herold; Third ward, William Huard; Fourth ward, Tim Glynn.

Build Bridge
The question of bonding the city for \$6,000.00 to build a new bridge connecting the Fourth ward, carried by a big majority.

Local and Personal
Hank Laylin transacted business at New Hampton, Iowa, Wednesday.

S. Stetmark, county clerk, visited at his old home in Utica, Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Slama, who is attending school at Chicago, is visiting his parents in the city for a few days.

W. B. Taritt and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. W. O. Bock, his sister, which was held at New Albion, Iowa, Monday.

Mrs. William Bronson departed for Rockford, Ill., Tuesday, being called there on account of illness of relatives.

Ruby Day of Wauzeka, Wis., is visiting at the John Harris home for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Merrill and son of Grand Crossing, Wis., who have been visiting relatives in the city returned home Sunday.

F. A. Otto, George Ashbacher and F. Ahrens attended the Farmers' and Bankers' meeting at Madison several days the past week.

Mrs. G. E. Armstrong of Mount Sterling, Wis., was in the city the latter part of the week.

Rev. Johnson of Christ Episcopal church, La Crosse, will hold services at Trinity church at 7:30 Monday evening. There will be a Holy Communion celebration Tuesday morning at 7:30.

Union services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, April 9. Rev. Saunders of the Congregational church, will deliver an address.

John Peacock, manager of the New Sanitarium, transacted business at Madison Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Irene Slawson, assistant bookkeeper for the Heileman Brewing company, spent the week-end with her parents at Wauzeka, Wis.

John Thomas transacted business at Lynxville Monday.

Miss M. Harris, who has been visiting relatives at Mabel, Minn., returned home the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Bergman of McGregor, visited friends here Monday.

Joseph Zeeman left the latter part of the week to spend a few weeks with his daughter at Milwaukee.

Dr. R. M. White of the local hospital, transacted business at La Crosse on Thursday.

E. C. Amann attended a meeting of the directors of the Ferryville State bank on Thursday.

Mrs. F. B. Rowley gave a 6 o'clock dinner at her home on South Minnesota street Tuesday evening to the Silver Gery club in honor of her mother's birthday.

Mrs. P. Kingston and daughter of Milwaukee, are visiting at the Ben Contell home in the Fourth ward.

Clarence Wade was an Eastman, Wis., visitor Sunday and Monday.

W. A. Johnson and daughter Zelda were La Crosse visitors Thursday.

John Bouschka of La Crosse, visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

M. Callaway of Boscobel, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Chabela, who has been visiting relatives at Monona, Iowa, returned home the first of the week.

William Bronson attended the Philharmonic concert at Dubuque on Thursday.

Mrs. Dorsey and daughter of La Crosse, are visiting at the home of her son, Arthur, on North Church street.

Herman Steiner has moved into his home on South Church street, opposite St. Mary's college.

Eugene Eckhart visited relatives at Dubuque over Sunday.

The vote for appropriation to promote industrial development carried Tuesday by a large majority.

Flattery.
No flattery, boy! An honest man cannot live by it; it is a little sneaking art, which knaves use to cajole and soften fools withal.—Otway.

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The fire department was called to the north part of town about noon on Thursday. The fire was a chimney burning out in one of Mr. Butts' houses near the freight depot.

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25c Hemmed Bleached Bath Towels, 22x43, each **22c**
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72x90 Hemmed Spreads, Mar-seilles design, only each **\$1**

An odd lot of sample Bed Spreads in Honey Comb Bed Spreads, also fine Satin Damask Spreads, in hemmed, fringed and scalloped at big reductions.

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40 and 45 inch Embroidered Voiles, white grounds, colored figures, new designs and colorings. Prices per yard... **\$1.00 to \$2.25**

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Extra values in Ladies' fine Undermus-lins, Gowns, Skirts, Combinations and Teddy Bears. Three lots at bargain prices for Saturday:

LOT 1 **69c** LOT 2 **98c** LOT 3 **\$1.39**

36 inch Bleached Muslin...
36 inch Bleached Cambric...
36 inch Bleached Nainsook...
36 inch Queen Long Cloth...
26 inch Ladies' Cloth...
Wide Bleached Sheeting...
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45 inch Bleached Casing...
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CRASHES

See our line of Bleached and Un-bleached Crash, 50% linen, made in America. We have one towel of each number washed. Priced at ... **12 1/2c Yard**

Ladies' Silk Hosiery

Pure Silk Hose in black, white and colors, most of them are manufacturers' samples and worth up to \$1.50 a pair. **79c** Saturday per pair

SHEETS AND CASES

42x36, 45x36 Hemmed Pillow Cases at only each **12 1/2c, 16c, 19c, 21c**
72x90, 72x99, 81x90, 81x99 Hemmed Sheets at each **75c, 79c, 85c, 87 1/2c**

SILKS

Just received a shipment of 36 inch Tub Silks in all the new stripes and colorings, at per yard **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

36 inch Black and Colored Taffeta Silks, the new spring shades, fast colors at per yard **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

DRESS LINENS

36 inch fast colored Dress Linens. Thoroughly shrunk, Alice blue, pink, dark green, lavender, Nile green, light blue, **85c** only per yard

Wide Rufflings

Lace Rufflings, Net Rufflings, Lawn Rufflings in white, cream, ecru and some colors, 2 to 6 inches wide, values up to 75c a yard, **39c** Saturday per yard

WOULD ORGANIZE UNIVERSITY GUARD

MADISON, Wis., April 7.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot at the university to organize a company of the national guard among upper classmen and faculty members. Yale, Harvard, Cornell and Illinois have already organized student companies. The movement is being supported by the Daily Cardinal, the student daily.

White lies require whitewashing to keep them from turning black.

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Trempealeau

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., April 6.—(Special.) Mr. and Mrs. Swarthing are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grover this week.

Harold Ware has accepted a position with the Chicago and North-western railroad as telegraph operator at Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clerk of Winona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Growt.

Professor Kline of Clarion, Iowa,

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders the last of the week.

Miss Mae Thomas was a Winona visitor Thursday.

Harry Adams was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trowbridge Sunday.

L. S. Sanders and Mr. Kline were Winona visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. Fleider spent the week-end with La Crosse friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keefe of Sparta are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keefe.

Mrs. Will Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman in La Crosse. Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood have moved into the Atwood residence.

Miss Dorothy Spears of La Crosse spent Saturday with Mrs. S. M. Stangl.

Arthur Gibbs was a La Crosse shopper Monday.

Milton Johnson was a La Crosse visitor Sunday.

Gene Atwood spent Saturday in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family have moved into the residence owned by Mrs. John Polyblank.

Miss Annadele Herrington left

Saturday morning for her home in La Crosse for a week's vacation.

Miss Rasmussen left for Spring Valley Saturday.

Professor Mackin left for Madison Friday.

Miss Maude O'Brien left Friday night for Onalaska.

Miss Grace Stevens is the guest of Miss Amy Grover.

Mrs. Cranston of Minneapolis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Betsey Atwood.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a supper in the town hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Cyril Holmes returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Case of Canton, Minn.

The first steamboat of the season, "The Orlan," passed through Trempealeau going south on April 4.

The Ways and Means society were entertained by set No. 1 Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Miss Auline Nicholls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholls.

Mrs. L. Sanders entertained at a

luncheon Friday evening in honor of her sister, Esther Birdsall, of Clarion, Iowa.

Miss Esther Birdsall and Agnes Birdsall left Saturday morning for their home in Clarion, Iowa, after a weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders.

Mr. Lehman left Wednesday for a Winona hospital, where he will be treated for ulcers of the stomach.

Trempealeau was without lights for two hours Saturday night on account of some poles near Marshland being washed out.

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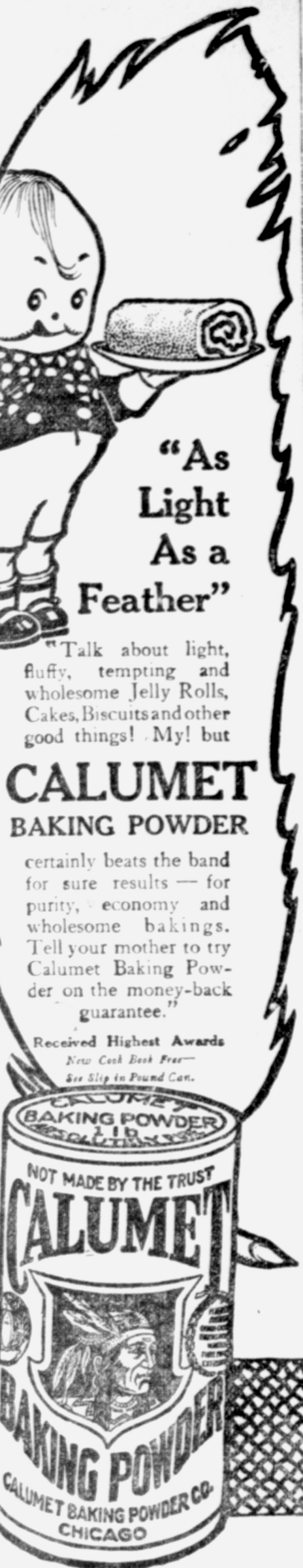
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Some Little Men from Egypt

By Briggs



MADISON BUILDER IN BANKRUPTCY; WAS TO BUILD LIBRARY

Win. Kelly Goes on Financial Rocks and Monroe City Library Board Is in a Quandary

TOMAH, Wis., April 7.—(Special.) William Kelly, prominent contractor of Madison, Wis., who was awarded the contract to erect the Carnegie-Buckley library here, has gone into bankruptcy. The library attorney here is taking up the matter with the receiver at Madison, and there is a possibility that Mr. Kelly will construct the building. If the contract is rejected it will be necessary to advertise for new bids.

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. B. Taylor went to La Crosse on Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Treat and daughter Grace are spending the week in Mather.

Miss Mirlan Uebele is in Champagne, Ill., visiting her sister Eunice, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Ed Scherer is spending a few days in La Crosse.

Miss Anna Gerke and Herman Heider, both of Kirby, were married in the Kirby Lutheran church on Wednesday. Both of the young people are well known in Tomah, having been employed here at different times.

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The fire department was called to the north part of town about noon on Thursday. The fire was a chimney burning out in one of Mr. Butts' houses near the freight depot.

EXCESSIVE MEAT EATING

Most people who are troubled with flatulency eat more meat than is good for them. Flatulency is wind on the stomach. Excessive meat eating or defective nerve force is responsible in most cases.

Cutting down the amount of meat in your diet and taking a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to strengthen the weak nerves that control the digestive processes is well worth trying if you have wind on the stomach, sour risings in the throat, a feeling of weakness in the stomach and palpitation of the heart. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for thin blood and weak nerves, whatever the cause.

Send today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the diet book "What to Eat and How to Eat." It gives information regarding the tonic treatment for many forms of stomach trouble. There cannot be perfect digestion without a sufficient supply of red blood and there is nothing better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to enrich the blood and tone up the stomach.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Sport Garments and an Afternoon Gown

By May Manton



It may fairly be said that the sports costumes and afternoon gowns are the most important of the summer wardrobe, while dancing costumes are in demand, the sport costume fills almost every morning need and afternoon gowns are made pretty enough and dressy enough to be available for the dinner, if need be.

A Misses Dress and How to Make It

By May Manton

EVERY girl who sees this picture will want the frock. Happily it is a very easy and simple one to make so that her wish can be granted without difficulty. If she can hold a needle and can sew a straight seam she can make it.

Really there are three separate garments, the under-blouse or lining and

Cut along the outside edges of the pattern and mark all the perforations and notches, then mark the basting line or row of tiny perforations nearest the edges for these represent your sewing line and when you keep a perfect sewing line you keep a perfect shape and therefore the smartness of your garment. Carry the markings through to the underside with tailor's tacks, then begin with the under blouse or lining.

Put the pieces together as the envelope directs and use the French seams, that is, take up the seams first on the right side making as narrow a stitching as possible, then turn and take the second time on the wrong side, sewing this time on the line of perforations indicating the seam. In the case of the darts, bring the lines of perforations together and baste on the perforations. Make a seam three-eighths of an inch beyond the perforations at the lower edge, and continue them within to the second line of perforations, then slope it up to meet the folded edge. Cut away one-eighth of an inch beyond the sewing then turn and stitch the second time closely and neatly, on the perforations and this time on the wrong side. Make a hem on the right back edge as the envelope directs. For the underfacing, cut a straight strip of the material exactly as long as the back and one and one-half inches in width. Join one long edge to the back of the blouse bringing the right sides together and seam on the left side. Turn over on the seam and turn the remaining edge of the underfacing under just enough to bring the folded edge a little within the line of perforations and hem it into place. When the hem is lapped over to the perforations the facing will not be seen. After the sleeve edges are joined, gather. In the picture, the cuffs have been omitted and only straight bands used with the frills attached and for a thin material this is the better finish. If you desire the cuffs, you will find the directions on the envelope. To make as in the illustration, join the ends of the bands with the double seams, then join the bands to the sleeves with the seams on the right side. Join the ends of the frills with the double seams and lay the outer edges with tiny hand sewed hems, then join them to the lower edges of the cuffs, with the seams on the right side. Now to make a pretty finish, cut bias strips of white taffeta three-quarters of an inch in width. Fold the edges under to exactly meet at the center and it will give a band three-eighths of an inch in width when met. We meet the edges in order to make the bands of double thickness for their entire width. Arrange one of these bands over each seam and stitch carefully into place, along both edges. Sew snap fastenings on the back of the blouse for closing. To finish the neck edge, underface with strip of bias crêpe which you have cut one inch in width. As the next step make the skirt.

Gather the flounce and join to the side portions as directed, finishing the seams neatly on the under side then

prepare the drapery. The lower edge must be finished. If it is convenient, it will be well to have it hemstitched by machine and to cut through to get the picot that is so pretty on the Georgette crêpe. If this is not feasible, you can finish with little bias bands of the taffeta that will match the cuffs and to do this turn the seam upon the right side, then cut pleated bias strips as you have done for sleeves and baste over the edge. All these bands can be stitched along the edges by machine but it is prettier to blind stitch them, that is to take the stitches from the under side without catching them through to the right side, so that there is no sewing visible. Next, prepare the drapery as directed on the envelope and baste the upper edges and the sides carefully into place. Turn the edges of front and of back under as directed and arrange over the side portions and baste into place. Sew the seams under the plaits. To finish the placket, underface the right side with a straight strip of material and cut a strip of the same length and twice the width for the back edge. Sew one long edge to the edge of the back and fold at the center and fell the other edge over the seam, then you will have an extension over which the front edge can be lapped to make a neat closing. Now gather both front and back and join to your under-blouse or lining and take care that the joining is made exactly as directed on the envelope but you must finish the left side of the skirt free from the center front and to do this it will be best to join to a narrow band. To finish the edge of the lining, which is left free, make a little hem with the seam allowance.

For the over-bodice, first finish the shoulder edges of the back, turn the seam under on the tiny perforations and baste into place, then cut bias strips of taffeta three-quarters of an inch in width and fold at the center. Lay one under each shoulder and allow the folded edge to extend one-eighth of an inch beyond the edge of the bodice. Miter neatly at the points and baste, then turn and blind stitch into place. Gather the fronts. Lap the right back over the front to meet the tiny perforations that indicate the seam, and baste into place. Sew neatly and strongly to the intured edges of the back but do not bring any stitches through to the right side. The left side must be finished for the closing, therefore, bind it with silk seam binding which is thin and inconspicuous. Sew tiny double snap fastenings into these edges for the closing. Join the under-arm edges at the right side with a double seam and finish the left side by underfacing the front edge and finishing the back with an extension lap, as already directed for the skirt. Finish the arm-hole edges with bias pipings of the silk, then gather at the lower edge. Finish the side edges of the center trimming portions and all the edges of the side portions with bias piping.

The Newest Novelties

Shirt waists of Georgette crêpe, embroidered with beads and silk of contrasting colors. The waists of this material wash well and are very dainty and serviceable.

Underwear of shell silk batiste is cool looking and fresh and can be had at very reasonable prices.

Gowns made of silk and chiffons are charming and can be used for both formal and informal affairs.

There is again a tendency toward the use of separate coats. They are fashioned in such a way that the same coat may be utilized for street or evening wear. Velour is a very popular material for the making of these coats.

Light colored shoes seem more in favor than ever, and will be worn with tailored suits as well as with light dresses.

Ribbons reign supreme for trimmings. The colors and qualities are limitless. A very new one is the fibre ribbon which comes in all colors.

Beautiful stocks and jabots, some of lawn; batiste, organdy, others more elaborate of fine laces and nets with hand embroidery.

Quite a few waists are opened in the back and have high standing collars.

Wool jersey suits of bright colors are the thing for women who lead an out of door life. They are light of weight, have warmth and are an all-round suit. Silk suits are favorites for afternoon wear.

Bathing suits of taffeta and satin are more varied in color and design than ever before. At the same time they are stunning.

Two-piece linen suits are noteworthy in the many subtle shade variations.

Voiles are shown in two-toned stripe effects, the darker shade being a velour or pile weave. Some presentations have white grounds with varied colored velour stripes. Poppins seem to be one of the prime favorites, having beautiful printed flower designs from the modest violet to the grand old chrysanthemum.

Plaited skirts and jackets are good style. An evening wrap of charmeuse, trimmed with marabou is attractive.

A neck piece of maline, shirred over taffeta and completed with a velvet bow of some contrasting color is exceedingly smart.

In Baskett conception of coloring come beautiful combs for evening wear.

A single rose corsage of taffeta shows the Chinese flat flower influence.

Pompadour silks with touches of gold and silver threads outlining their designs.

In direct contradiction to each other comes the street coats, some buttoning from the collar to hem and others buttonless and fastening merely with a strap-like belt. Leather strapped handled umbrellas are attractive and not to be passed, as the strap can be slid over the arm, making the umbrella a convenience to carry instead of a burden.

Purple hats, in fact, whole outfits of this color, are charming for the brunette.

Tiny black satin wrist bags of quaint design like our grandmothers carried,

Chinese Colorings and Embroideries are Being Revived

IF THE fashions of this coming season could be described with any one word it would be "composite." They represent a great many different periods and they give evidence of a great many sources of inspiration. Although in the end they are our own, for all that is sought is suggestion and what has gone before is modified and adapted and changed to suit present day needs.

The very latest advices from across the sea assure us that Chinese embroideries are to be extensively used. Chinese coloring is being largely employed and the Chinese influence are apparent. Some time ago it was discovered that the dressmakers and designers were looking at Louis XV period and they are giving us various evidences of that fact. As a natural sequence, we must look for Chinese effects for China became diplomatically affiliated with France during the reign of the previous Louis and Chinese materials entered largely into the fashions of his day.

It has been said with a great measure of truth that the fashions of today are not of one sort, but are of several, determined by the dressmakers of Paris and the women who follow in the wake of one adopt one style and the women who followed in the wake of another adopt another style. This year we have the Louis XV influence just referred to, we have the Eugénie period largely drawn upon for suggestion and we have still earlier nineteenth century influences apparent wherever we turn. Because of the interest in the various warring countries of Europe, the peasant costumes are being studied and considered. While it is to be hoped that a designer of repute would not consciously make such combinations as the Louis XV period with the Eugénie, nevertheless modifications of all these periods are to be found and there will be features of them all worked into really new designs.

The Chinese embroideries referred to are always so rich and handsome that they make an especial appeal but to give the best effects to be treated as they are by the great designer, they must be sparingly used, in bits only and undoubtedly we will see embroidery suggestive of the Chinese inspiration upon costumes that are in no way related to the Louis period. The gown that is shown here makes a good example. It is made of Georgette crêpe combined with Pussy Willow and the embroidery gives just a little hint of the Chinese in the design and in the coloring. The skirt is a simple straight gathered one tucked, with bands of ribbon for trimming and ribbon trimming makes an important and notable feature of the spring and summer fashions. Ribbons never were more beautiful. They are to be found in the most exquisite weaves and plain colors with dainty finished edges, and they are also to be found in wonderful brocades and velvet effects that are superb. They are being used as bands upon skirts, they are being used for trimming of almost every known sort. They are being employed for the making of the handsomest girdles that the season has to show. They are extensively used for trimming of hats. Ribbon bows and ribbon trimming are familiar but this season has brought us hats of straw with the crowns completely covered with ribbon in a new and entirely interesting way.

Some of the clever designers from across the sea are pulling the edges of the ribbon down between the crown and the brim to form an irregular frill against the face. The effect is a very charming one, it is generally becoming and it certainly is novel. A fancy of the season is for the hat trimming, the girdle and the little silk bag or reticule, that must be carried with every afternoon costume if it is complete, to be made of one and the same ribbon. A notable example shows a broad brim Leghorn hat, the

underside of which is dyed to a dark blue with the crown of a really superb velvet ribbon showing a flowered design in rich colors and with a girdle and bag of the same, the bag being a very simple one drawn up by means of narrow ribbon strings and weighted with a tassel to give it shape.

What are known as Baskett influences also are good and we are having some really wonderful color effects. Like many a other beautiful thing the Baskett idea always is easily travestied. The colors as they are handled by a great master are rich and superb, if a little aggressive they still are beautiful. In the hands of many of his imitators they are simply garish. Let us hope that they will not be imitated by the unthinking and the untrained. They require skill, they require art in their handling, it is only when they are rightly used that they mean charm. An evening coat of white silk with a striped border of green, red, indigo blue and gold sounds extreme, but as it was handled by a faithful follower of the master it was simply superb. Of rich Oriental coloring undoubtedly there will be much; if it is used in bits and without overdoing all will be well, danger lies in excess and excess is ruinous in matters of dress as it is in the more serious affairs of life.

Practical, useful costumes are always needed. The gown of plaid and plain material shown here makes an excellent example of what we know as a street dress. It is a practical one made of gabardine of blue and white for the plaid and plain white for the skirt and sleeves and collar. It is a very handsome costume and at the same time a very useful costume while it suggests one of the really important features of the time. Coat suits are admirable. They fill a place that nothing else quite takes but there is a demand for the gown that can be worn upon the street and such effects as these are successful in bringing about a costume ideal for the purpose. This one, for example, could be copied in serge with silk or in plaid serge with plain or in plaid taffeta with plain to make a more practical costume than the dainty blue and white and it could be copied in pongee for the summer costume, but in whatever material it is shown the lines will remain, and it is the lines which make the success of any garment. Really it is a skirt with an over portion. It is not a redingote, yet the combination of the blouse and skirt suggest the redingote idea. The few buttons of generous size and of great beauty make another feature of the season.

Already the Southern resorts have emphasized the readiness with which the ribbon trimming has been accepted. With the coming of the summer, we may look for lingerie gowns extensively ribbon trimmed, for ribbon sashes, for ribbon garnitures and ribbon utilized in every known way.

Accessories that suggest what we are apt to call "old timey" effects are greatly in demand and little bunches of quaint flowers are largely used as finish for girdles and for trimming for bodices, for what nots. Posies are delightfully suggestive of the old time garden and the nearer one comes to the effect of the flowers that might be gathered therefrom, the nearer she will be to correctness.

Muslin and chiffon lend themselves to the Eugénie period with exceptional success. The white frock shown here is of organdie and the material as well as the style emphasizes the period. It is designed for the débutante and is worn with a wide sash held by a single rose. The picture tells the story of its style and of its charm. The fichu drapes the shoulders most gracefully and becomingly and fichus are being largely exploited, but let all but the very young and the confessedly old beware. Draped over shoulders so young that they cannot be made to look old, they are a real delight. The fichu

worn by a dear old lady, who makes no pretense to youth, has an infinite charm of its own, but for the woman of middle life or even of mature youth, it is to be looked upon as scant. The organdie frock might of course be copied in one of a dozen materials but organdie is smart this season and organdie is daintiness itself.

Embroidered Wrist Bags

The wrist bag is a necessary acquisition to every wardrobe, but it seems difficult for one to find just the thing that is appropriate for all uses. It is not an article of wear, we care to have an unlimited number of, therefore we must give quite a little thought to its selection. The bag pictured here is very smart and up to date, and one that will meet every requirement. The design can be carried out with elaboration or made simply. The newest materials being used at the present time for these articles are heavy taffetas and gros de Londres silk. The latter is perhaps the better choice, being heavier and longer wearing. The embroidery pattern carried out in beads makes a most effective and dressy bag.



Dark blue or black silk with steel beads would be stunning or the same material embroidered in the soft Bulgarian colors would be equally as rich. In finishing, line the bag with white silk or some pretty contrasting color. The metal tops for fastening together are procurable at any dry goods or fancy shop, and are merely sewed to the top of the bag after it is completely finished. Make the handle of ribbon or of a strip of the material of which the bag is made. If material is used, it must be made double. Finish the bottom with a silk or bead tassel. There is quite a fad just now of having hat trimmings, girdles and wrist bags to match. These are fashioned of plain ribbon with the ends embroidered or a pretty idea is to buy the flowered ribbon and outline the flower design with colored beads. With this combination one can make the most simple frock really look very dressy.

Children's School Garments

CHILDREN'S fashions never were more attractive than they are at the present moment. The materials are exceptionally varied and beautiful and the

styles themselves are child-like and becoming with often a quaint touch that adds to their interest.



the skirt, which are joined one to the other, and the little over-bodice that is finished separately. Put together they make a very dressy and attractive toilette but each one taken by itself gives quite a different effect and if you will consider the garment in sections, so to speak, you will realize its simplicity. In the picture, the material is flowered taffeta with the drapery and under-bodice of Georgette crêpe and the trimming of taffeta in white taffeta and both these materials are to be found in forty-four inch width.

The diagram on the pattern envelope shows the pattern laid out on material of that width. If you are using a combination of materials, it will be necessary only to lay the drapery and the lining or under bodice on the crêpe but to follow the methods shown on the diagram. The pattern gives the seams and the basting line so that you have no thinking to do and have only to follow the directions.

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FIRST GYM MEET CITY'S SEEN AT Y. M. C. A. TUESDAY

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Meet in Dual Competition
of Apparatus Oc-
tettes

On next Tuesday evening in the
Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held
the first gymnastic meet in the
history of the city. It will be a dual
competition affair between the gymnasts
of the Y. M. C. A. and the state nor-
mal school. The judges of the meet
will be Carl Zutter, a former physical
director, R. Schultz, H. Affeldt, O. M.
Horne of the high school, G. Heine-
mann and a Y. man, probably A. C.
Gran.

The meet will consist of three ex-
ercises to include work on the hori-
zontal bar, the parallel bars and the
side horse. Each team, it has been
decided, will consist of eight mem-
bers, but this number may be cut to six by
Tuesday. The meet is open to the
public. No admission is to be
charged.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gunds	51	15	.773
Nelson Clo. Co.	38	28	.576
Eagles	33	30	.524
Leader-Press	31	32	.492
Studebakers	31	35	.479
Postmen	28	38	.424
Maders	28	38	.424
Roths	21	45	.318

Maders

A. Weigel	182	166	179
Wiltinger	223	199	189
E. Weigel	169	197	157
Horne	161	201	219
Mader	174	181	142
Handicap	39	39	39

Totals . . . 939 983 922

Postmen

Daniels	167	143	109
Chose	166	173	157
Nonstad	171	159	167
Weston	189	173	168
Koblitz	177	159	187
Handicap	41	41	41

Totals . . . 911 853 827

K. OF C. LEAGUE Standings

Hennepins	41	13	.759
Marquettes	39	21	.659
La Salles	33	27	.559
Magellans	21	39	.359
DeSotos	20	37	.351
Balboas	20	37	.351

La Salles

Dockendorff	190	206	209
Bartl	162	159	134
Howe	155	222	179
Grove	126	138	202

Totals . . . 633 725 725

Magellans

Weisenberg	143	132	135
V. Roth	132	145	122
Malloy	199	142	139
Hackner	165	158	191

Totals . . . 639 579 638

REDS SEE CHANCE BY LANDING CHASE

CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—Cin-
cinnati's hopes for a first division
berth in the National league perked
up today with the announcement
that First Baseman Hal Chase had
been purchased from Harry Sinclair,
who assumed Chase's contract when
the Federal league closed up shop.
Chase is slated to replace Fred
Mollwitz.

WHITE DEFEATS ENGLISH CHAMP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—
Finishing strong, Charley White of
Chicago, won a decision over Matt
Wells of England in a fifteen round
boxing contest here last night. The
first ten rounds were tame.

TOO POOR TO HIT

NEW YORK, April 7.—Outplayed
by Ty Cobb in every department
when the pair clashed in Texas, Benny
Kauff will have a chance to square
up this afternoon when he meets J.
Franklin Baker of the Yanks.

Baker hit great guns in the Yan-
kee-Dodger game and gathered a
blow yesterday in the game with the
Colonials, which the Yanks won five
to nothing. Kauff has not been hit-
ting the small town pitchers, and his
alibi has been "I can't hit poor
pitching."

NELSON IS WISER NOW

KENOSHA, Wis., April 7.—Jack
Hemple, Jess Willard's sparring
partner, imparted some of his knowl-
edge to Lee Nelson here last night.
Hemple guided Nelson into believing
he was all in and then laced a
straight right to the jaw in the sev-
enth. Nelson was out for three min-
utes.

DUKE LOSES QUARTER

CHICAGO, April 7.—Duke Ka-
hanomoku, Hawaiian swimmer, got
an even break in the swimming meet
here last night. He lost in the 220,
but was an easy winner in the cen-
tury.

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an eye on the self-made man

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Gather for Run and Sing-
fest and Feed; May
Elect Officers

A new activity at the Y. M. C. A.
will be ushered in Monday night,
when cross country enthusiasts will
meet at the association for their
first run and "feed" of the season.
Advance interest in the sport is
strong and squad of more than
thirty men is expected to turn out.
Only seniors will be eligible. Barring
inclement weather, the men will take
a short run early in the evening, re-
turning to the association for a sup-
per and musical program afterwards.
Physical Director Sherwood hopes
to make the activity a regular part
of the athletic program of the as-
sociation.
A captain and lieutenants will
probably be elected Monday.

CRANE WINS RIGHT TO MEET GOULD

NEW YORK, April 7.—Joshua
Crane of Boston defeated Payne
Whitney of New York 3 to 1 in the
final round of the national singles
championships at the Racquet and
Tennis club yesterday, thereby gain-
ing the right to play in the challenge
round with Jay Gould, national sin-
gles champion, next Saturday. Crane
took the match 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

INDOOR PLAYERS TO FEED AT THE "Y"

Indoor baseball men of the Y. M.
C. A. will "feed" at eight o'clock to-
morrow night at the association.
Plans for a league will be discussed.

YOUTH SERVED TOO FAST

NEW YORK, April 7.—Youth
was served and served so fast in the
national court tennis tournament
that it wilted and age, crafty and
smiling, triumphed. Joshua Craig,
otherwise age, is to be Jay Gould's
opponent tomorrow for the national
court tennis championship. He elimi-
nated Payne Whitney, youth, three
sets to one in their match.

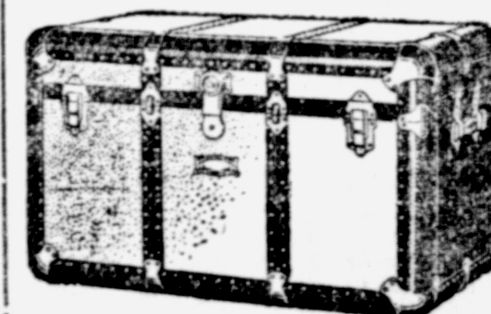
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BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 7.—The
world's champion Red Sox yesterday
defeated the Superbas 6 to 0 in the
first game of a three-game series.
Mays and Hale for Boston allowed
but two hits each.

Braves, 4; Senators, 1
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The
Braves yesterday evened up with the
Senators by copping 4 to 1.

Cards Trim Browns
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—Willie
Doak eased up now and then just to
save his arm, but tightened when
things looked bad so the Cardinals
trimmed the Browns once more,
score 4 to 2.

Huggins' tribe walloped Davenport
in the first round for a trio of
counters and marked up one more
off Fincher in the fourth.

COACH DODGES CREW

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 7.—A
new twist was given Harvard's row-
ing angle when Head Coach Herriek
declared today that he was not will-
ing to assume absolute control over
the crimson crew. "College sports
are for undergraduates, and should
be managed by them," said Herriek.

GYM MEET AT MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 7.—
Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin, Par-
due, Iowa, Chicago and Luther uni-
versities had wrestlers and gymnasts
here today for the Western Intercol-
legiate wrestling, gymnastic and
fencing meet this afternoon.

EVERS BEATS WHITE

IOWA CITY, Iowa, April 7.—Ed-
die Evers of Rock Island lived up to
his press agent's reputation here last
night by out-fighting Frankie White,
the Chicago Butcher Boy, in seven
of the ten rounds they staged.

WALKER TO RED ROSE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—Clar-
ence Tillie Walker, considered one of
the best outfielders in the American
league, was sold yesterday to the
Boston Red Sox by the Browns.

HUGHEY HOPEFUL

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 7.—If
it's a case of life or death, put your
money on the White Sox to cop the
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Manager Hughey Jennings of the De-
troit Tigers, here today.

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held Tuesday night in the Y. M. C.
A. gymnasium. Events will include
two set movements on the horse,
the parallel bars and horizontal bars.
The meet will begin at 8:30.

JOHN DAY DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—John
Day of St. Louis, one time three-
cushion billiard champion, and con-
sidered one of the best players at
the angle game, died here today. He
was 59 years old.

Wrong Way to Go About It.
"Experience is the best teacher," said
Uncle Eben, "but gittin' arrested ain
no way to study law."

WANT EGGS FOR FUND

WATERTOWN, S. D., April 7.—
The state prohibition committee has
asked the women of the state to
give all the eggs their hens lay dur-
ing the last week in May to the pro-
hibition campaign fund.

BUSHERS STING PHILLIES

RICHMOND, Va., April 7.—It
took the Richmond Internationals to
slow up the fast going Phillies. The
National league champions lost the
first game of the training season by
a count of 3 to 2.

BENCH SOX PHENOM

TOPEKA, Kan., April 7.—Zeb
Terry, who has been setting the
bushes afire with his work at short
for the White Sox was benched to-
day. Manager Rowland wants to try
out Joe Fautsch, a recent addition.

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ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT BIRTHDAY CLUB
Mrs. Louis Weisbecker, 1534 Park avenue, entertained the members of her birthday club at her home Thursday afternoon, the occasion being a double birthday. Mrs. Earl Wheaton and the hostess both celebrating their natal day, and both being presented with a beautiful gift from the club members. With a few appropriate words, Mrs. Alice Chamberlain made the presentation. A 6 o'clock dinner was served at which covers were laid for twelve. Those present were the Mesdames Alice Chamberlain, William Grebner, William Noble, Earl Harris, August Schmidt, Oscar Hoff, C. C. Fletcher, J. G. Dubraks, Earl Wheaton and Louis Weisbecker and Miss Welda Grebner.

ENTERTAIN MACABEES
The ladies of the Macabees and a few invited friends will be guests at a musical entertainment to be given at Central hall. The social committee for the month of April, of which Mrs. Alice Chamberlain is chairman, are in charge of the affair.

SURPRISE MR. STAATS
Lee Staats, 1636 Avon street, was pleasantly surprised by a party of twenty-three friends last evening upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Mr. Staats was presented with a leather arm chair. An informal musical program was given during the evening and was followed by refreshments, of which the main feature was a large birthday cake.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Wenzel Liskovec, Jr., of 1704 Johnson street, entertained a party of little folks and their mothers Monday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her three-year-old daughter Dorothy. Though the day was dreary and rainy, the house was bright and attractive with flowers.

The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



FOR SEMI-MOURNING WEAR.

A fashionable mourning frock is not one of the easiest models to select, because so often the designs that are considered the most conventional are not becoming. The dress illustrated here, however, is ideal. It is made of gray men's wear serge. Black silk is used to trim the skirt and forms the attached collar. A removable collar of white organdy adds chic to the design, or the collar may be of gray chiffon—providing the complexion permits. Narrow black silk bands outline the front of the waist. In medium size the dress requires 3 1/2 yards 54-inch material, with 1 1/4 yards silk for trimming.

Pictorial Review Costume No. 6641. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

and plants, and no one paid much attention to the weather. The little ones amused themselves during the afternoon with games, and later were seated at a prettily decorated table and were served to a dainty lunch, the piece de resistance being a pretty birthday cake ornamented with three tiny tapers in pink rosebud holders. Many pretty tokens of remembrance were presented to little Dorothy by her playmates. Those present were Mermada Kienholz, Ruth Zylach, Florence and Margaret Walzsch, Lenore and Bernard Banasik, Merwin Ridgeway, Roland and Elliott Puent, Ralph Aiken and Edward and Raymond Lonoski and the Mesdames L. Ridgeway, William Jandy, Joe Kienholz, Ed Olson, C. Walzsch, H. Hagen, F. Lonoski, I. S. Banasik, J. Tikal, J. Puent and O. Aiken and Miss Helen Banasik of Chicago.

Mrs. Liskovec again entertained in the evening, her guests on this occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Liskovec, Sr., Helen, Rose and Ambrose Liskovec and Helen Ellis.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS

A Victrola concert featured the business meeting and social session Thursday night of the Epworth League of the Caledonia Street Methodist church. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Blanche and Ethel Mulder, Robert McCann, Lloyd Munson, Leah Mattox, Charlotte Lumley and Paul Mahoney, Jr.

CARD CLUBS

Mrs. W. D. Weedy and Mrs. Frank H. Burgess entertained the Thursday Card club at Germania yesterday afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. J. K. Nelson of Rice Lake, Wis., who is a guest of Mrs. Weedy.

The Bluebell Card club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Schlicht. Prizes were awarded to the Mesdames H. Schlicht, A. Allen and C. H. Kriesse.

U. C. T. MEMORIAL SERVICE

The local council of the United Commercial Travelers will hold their annual memorial service at the Elks' hall on Sunday afternoon. Tomorrow evening the travelers will hold a public installation of officers, also at the Elks'.

DINNER

Mrs. John Phalon was hostess at a dinner of ten covers last evening at her home, 1022 Division street.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Bessie Osborne yesterday afternoon entertained the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church at her home, 409 West Avenue South. The attendance was very good. Mrs. R. A. Jackson was the leader of the lesson, the subject of which was India and which dealt with the advancement of Christianity in that country.

Aside from the lesson selections from a pamphlet entitled "Why she went to school", dealing with the experiences of Jong We, a little Indian girl, were read by several members of the society. A special music program by the Misses Dixon and Palmer was much enjoyed by all present and was followed by refreshments.

NOON-DAY LUNCH

About sixty people were served at a noon-day luncheon given by the ladies of the Congregational church yesterday, the meal being served in cafeteria style. Many of the ladies brought their needlework and remained for a social afternoon. A business meeting of the Union was held at half-past two o'clock at which plans for next year's work of the organization were discussed, it having been decided some time ago that the union will not hold their customary bazaar next year. The society will be divided into four committees, or circles, with about thirty members in each, and the work of the organization will be apportioned among the circles. The chairman of the four circles have not as yet been selected.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Beulah Saalzaa was the guest of honor at a farewell party tendered her Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George J. Colwell, 513 South Ninth street. Games and music provided entertainment during the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Saalzaa, Hattie Winsky, Rose Bishoff, Meta Westphal, Florence Palmatier, Myrtle Weighner, Sophia Call, Margaret Gaertner, Sophia Bishoff and Johanna Knutson and Mrs. G. Colwell.

Announcements

The King's Daughters Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Social Briefs

Miss Alice Wheeler today returned to the La Crosse hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. S. Dunham of Hokah is spending a few days with her son, Charles N. Dunham at their home at 1115 Main street.

Mrs. A. H. Goodrich of St. Paul

will arrive today for a week's visit with Mrs. Gus Rose, 501 Cass street. Mrs. W. D. Weedy, 707 Cass street, has as her guest Mrs. J. K. Nelson of Rice Lake, Wis.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Otto Schroeder, 912 West Avenue South, entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Chamberlain. Covers were laid for twelve. Mrs. Chamberlain was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her children and grandchildren.

Atlantic City Getting Ready for Easter Sunday

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 7.—Atlantic City is getting ready for the big show Easter Sunday. It is dusting off the miles and miles of world famous boardwalk, trimming up the sandy white beach and pluming itself generally for the gorgeous Easter Sunday rush of frilled and furbelowed society to the peacock parade.

Spring gowns feature the noon parades on the boardwalk. The vanguard of the Easter crowd arrived with the first warm days, and a number of prominent people who have been in the south are coming to the big hotels to remain until after Easter or later.

The last few days, especially Sunday, saw thousands of persons on the boardwalk. Never before has so much evidence been obtained indicative that the resort is enjoying an unprecedented boom. All the hotels and boarding houses already have big crowds.

All this is preparatory to the real grand opening Easter Sunday. On that day personages representing billions of good United States currency, bedecked in the latest creations in style will roll or stroll on the boardwalk, displaying their charms, costumes and ornaments.

The promenaders here now already gives an inkling of what can be expected Easter Sunday. Last Sunday one young damsel, clinging to the arm of a Beau Brummel, nonchalantly tripped along displaying a pretty foot encased in black and white striped stockings and white boots.

Another young woman was a glaring symphony in checks. Around the skirt and on the coat of the costume she wore, were wide bands of black and green squares, alternating with white. The chief decoration of her headpiece was large squares of red and green straw, woven into the texture of a brown straw hat.

The hats the womenfolk are wearing seem to attract considerable attention. Many of the new "sport" hats are in evidence. They are made of pink, blue, green and other colored straws and their sole decoration is the band, to all appearance just like a man's.

Diamonds, Too, Are Increasing in Price

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Diamonds soon will jump in price, as the war has cut off the source of supply, according to John Beckett, gem merchant. They may increase 20 per cent in value within a year, he declares.

War Develops Expert Traveling Saleswoman

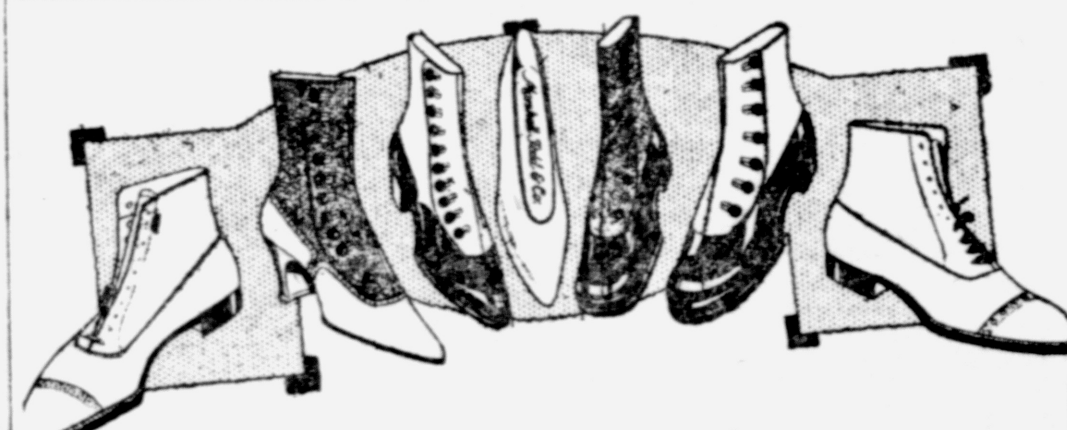
LEIPZIG, April 7.—Dr. Wendtland, chief counsel to the Leipzig

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Ginger Ale is a Be-
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for any Occasion and
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Have your choice of the newest, cleanest stock of shoes in the city.

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Fine Shoe Repairing Done.

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One \$350 slightly used fine walnut case, upright at \$150
One used upright, walnut case at \$125
One used Brewster upright at \$135
One \$400 used Fischer upright at \$150
One new \$300 sample upright at \$225
One Cornish Organ at \$12
One Kimball Organ at \$18
One Chicago Cottage Organ at \$25
One Hamilton, six octave, at \$30

Cash or Easy Payments

Fred Leithold Piano Co.

325 Main Street

Chamber of Commerce, the most important commercial body in Germany, today said:

"Women have taken the places of men in every line. Most of our employees in the chamber of commerce are women and it is amazing how well they take hold. Every store and every office has its women assistants today who do the work the men in the field used to do."

"But what are the firms doing for expert salesmen?" it was asked.

"Women now are the sales experts," he said. "This is the day of the women. Expert saleswomen are the product of this war."

"But what are you going to do after the war when the men return from the front?"

"There will not be much competition then," he replied. "Our losses have been such that many of the women who work today will be needed in their same positions after the war."

English Women Take Jobs Once Held Only by Men

LONDON, April 7.—Nine per cent more women were employed in December, 1915, than in July, 1914, in English industry, including national munition factories but exclusive of commercial, clerical, professional, railroad and miscellaneous government work. The estimate is the Board of Trade's.

Every month, it is added, 17,000 more women enter fields of work hitherto practically monopolized by men.

During the 18 months ended Jan. 14, 1916, the labor exchange placed in employment 617,000 women and girls. This is a 47 per cent increase over the 18 months preceding the war, which indicates that 288,000 women have taken men's places.

The development of the work also has been progressive. In the first six months of the war the exchanges found work for 152,000. In the second six months the number was 218,000. In the third six months it was 255,000.

Suffrage Leaders Adopt Big Stick Methods

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Woman suffrage leaders here are planning to use the big stick. The five million votes which women say they will cast at the coming presidential elections is the stick. Leaders here today, working on the theory that these votes might easily constitute the balance of political power, announced plans for holding a "balance of power convention" at Chicago at the same time the republicans and progressive conventions are in session.

Work of establishing branches of the "balance of power" organization throughout the United States began today under the auspices of the congressional union. The strongest branches will be established in states where women now vote.

NORTH SIDE

CHURCH PROSPEROUS SHOWED IN REPORTS AT ANNUAL MEETING

North Presbyterian Congregation Has Business Session and Banquet in Church Parlors

That the past church year has been the most prosperous twelve months in the history of the North Presbyterian church, was indicated at the annual meeting and banquet of the congregation in the church parlors at Avon and Logan streets.

Treasurer Harry Spence reported expenses for the current year paid and reports from the various organizations of the church showed a good state of affairs.

Attendance at both morning and evening services has increased to a marked degree during the last year. Mr. Spence reported, attributing much of the increase to the Go to Church campaign. Reports for the Ladies' Aid society, the Women's Missionary society, the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor and the Sunday school, were read by Mrs. William Kathary, Mrs. Frank Herrington, Thomas Gibson and Miss Grace Mowry.

Dr. George W. Lueck and T. J. Hadgraft were elected to succeed themselves as trustees. Dr. Lueck being chairman of the board. R. W. Gifford succeeds himself as an elder. Talks were given by D. L. Wartinbee, R. W. Gifford, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, Mrs. Harry Spence, Mrs. William Freeman, Mrs. J. J. LaRue and Mrs. C. L. Larson.

Preceding the business meeting supper was served by Mesdames R. W. Gifford, D. L. Wartinbee, J. J. Cain, Harry Spence, T. J. Hadgraft, G. W. Lueck, Frank Schini and Finch A. Clarke.

GIBSON ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thomas Gibson has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the North Presbyterian church. Other officers elected were: Assistant superintendent, Ray Hadgraft. Secretary, Merritt Gibson. Treasurer, Grace Mowry. Pianist, Miss Myrtle Lund.

DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS MISS ESTHER HANSON

Diphtheria late Wednesday afternoon caused the death of Esther Hanson, daughter of William Hanson, 627 Mill street. The child was taken ill Monday, after attending school in the forenoon. Private services were held yesterday by Rev. Benson of the Caledonia Street Methodist church, interment being in the Campbell cemetery.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. U pay less. The condition of Mrs. Arthur Schulze, 710 St. James street, ill at her home, is improved.

Miss Cora Opsahl, of Reedstown, Wis., is the guest of her father, O. Opsahl, 1223 Charles street.

Mrs. Frank Smith, 1308 Caledonia street, has returned from a visit in Stoddard.

Fred Johnson, St. Paul, transacted business on the north side Thursday.

The condition of Miss Helga Larson, who is ill at the Lutheran hospital, is improved.

C. M. Kinney, 1324 Avon street, is attending the funeral of a relative in Sparta.

Olaf Olson, Seneca, Wis., who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the north side, has returned. Born to Rev. and Mrs. A. Nesheim, 1502 George street, a son.

Jens Jensen, 1347 George street, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital, is again able to be about.

The condition of Mrs. James Peterson, who is confined at a Rochester hospital, is improved.

Olaf Valdie, Fort Pierce, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sletten, 1225 Avon street.

Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, Denver, Col., was expected today from Cashton to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, 632 Mill street.

Mrs. John Blankley, Onalaska, was the guest today of Mrs. C. E. Swartz, 717 St. James street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West have moved their family and household goods from 1542 to 1537 Berlin street.

Fred Lockman, 1003 Caledonia street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Dubuque.

Robert Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street, has left for Chicago on a business trip.

Louis Otter of Onalaska, is spending a few days on the north side.

Mrs. J. Moore, La Crescent, is spending the week-end with friends and relatives on the north side.

John Shiffer, 1000 Hill street, is visiting friends and relatives in Sparta.

Miss Pearl Holmes of South Dakota, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Optimistic Thought.

What man calls instinct in a beast is more excellent than reason in a man.

Human nature make us attribute the success of others to chance.

WHY ARE WE MAKING GOOD?

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Goods Give Satisfaction
Prices Are Right
Service Is Good

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 pounds	25c	Extra Large Oranges, 100 size, per dozen	40c
Fresh Tomatoes, per lb. 8c; per basket	45c	Picnic Hams, per pound	12c
Long Radishes, two bunches 5c; 5 bunches	10c	Regular Hams, per pound	18c
Extra Fancy Celery, per bunch	10c	Salt Pork, no bones, per pound	12 1/2 c
Canned Red Raspberries, No. 2 Can; per can	10c	Salt and Spiced Herring, two fish	5c
Fresh Graham Crackers, per lb. 10c; by can, lb.	8c	Salt Trout, White Fish and Salmon, per lb.	10c
Ask your grocer what he charges you		Cedar Grove Brand Peas, per can 7c; 4 cans	25c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, in 10 lb pails, per pail	\$2.10	Flake White Soap, per box	\$3.55
Garden Seeds, 4 packages	5c	Bob White Soap, per box	\$3.35

Have you tried our Acme Brand of Coffee? If not, you have not used the best Coffee, none better at any price.

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EASTER GREETINGS.

We have a full line of Easter Goods of all descriptions. Easter Candies that delight the young, Easter Baskets that are appropriate for the day. Easter Rabbits and fancy fowls to make the young happy.

For your Easter dinner we suggest that you finish THE DINNER with our delicious ice cream. The ONE thing to make the day a success.

Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Grocery Specials, Notions, Reading Matter at the

VARIETY STORE, H. COOLIDGE
1820 George Street

RUSS ADVANCE ON BLACK SEA PORT FROM THREE SIDES

PETROGRAD, April 7.—Russian troops are now advancing on the Turkish Black sea port of Trebizond from both the east and south, according to official dispatches received here today. In an engagement south of Trebizond, the Turks were driven out of fortified positions.

In a Black sea naval fight, Russian submarines sank a Turkish steamer being conveyed by a torpedo boat, and eleven sailing ships laden with coal. A Russian battleship bombarded at long range the former German cruiser Breslau, now the Turkish Midulu, which fled.

IT WAS ENOUGH

CHICAGO, April 7.—Because, she said, her husband spent from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m. in a saloon and the rest of the time "sleeping it off," Mrs. Benjamin Offenloch asked for a divorce. She got it.

SHE WOULDN'T EAT BULB

NEWARK, N. J., April 7.—Charging among other things that her spouse tried to make her eat an electric light bulb, Mrs. Ella Smith of Boonton, is suing her husband, Ernest S., for separation.

Daily Thought.

The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think than what to think.—Beattie.

The man who can look his wife in the eye at 2:30 a. m. and explain to her satisfaction why he did not get home earlier is an exception.

REPORT NORWEGIAN SUNK

WASHINGTON, April 7.—State department advices yesterday said the Norwegian steamer Baus was sunk twelve miles off Havre. Four persons perished. No Americans were aboard.

Optimistic Thought.

The instability of a friend is more grievous than the malicious hatred of an enemy.

After a young man has called on a girl at least three nights in one week she imagines there is an odor of orange blossoms in the air.

WEAK, AILING CHILDREN

Made Well and Strong by Simple Remedy

Here is another letter that has just come to our attention, showing the power of Vinol to build up health and strength for weak, puny, ailing children.

W. A. Smith of Shanesville, Ohio, says:—"My little child was puny, weak and ailing, could not rest at night and would not eat. I learned about Vinol and tried it, and within a week noticed an improvement. The child's appetite improved, it slept well, strength and health were soon built up. We think Vinol is excellent for weak, puny children."

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, containing beef peptone, which creates an appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and creates strength, children love to take it.

We ask all parents of weak, sickly, delicate children in this vicinity to try Vinol with the understanding that we will return your money if it fails to benefit your little ones.

Hoescher Bros., druggists, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

SPECIAL SALE

Friday and Saturday Only
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Any Player Roll
in stock sold at a
Discount of 20%
For These Two Days Only.

COME IN AND HEAR THEM.

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ALL KINDS EARLY VEGETABLES

Apples

is the pie timber nowadays. Prices very low. Good fruit.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons

CANADA BAGAS, Penny a pound.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

UP TO MERE MAN TO BE PEACOCK IF HE'S STYLISH

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coats, the designers of men's wear seem to have covered the field of radical innovations.

Best Most Conservative

Yet the fact remains that the men who are pointed out as the nation's best dressed are those with the most conservative ideas of clothes; who interpret most accurately the sombre routine of styles marked London. The well-cut blue sack suit, the plain contrasting tie, are every bit as conspicuous as the black and white check suit of elaborate cut, red tie and tan shoes, but the impression created, of course, is entirely different. Actors, who as a matter of professional expediency alone devote a great deal of attention to the proper modes of dress, are very partial to blue serge, and they almost never wear clamorous ties and hose.

Lou-Tellegen, recently married to Miss Geraldine Farrar, is considered one of the best dressed men in New York. He wears very plain tailored clothes, with an occasional bright tie and fancy shirt. Donald Brian, at present one of the most conspicuous theatrical figures in New York, would not create half so great an impression if he did not understand the value of simple, well-tailored clothes. His latest walking apparel is a dark blue serge suit, white shirt and dark tie, shoes with gray tops—not to mention a mustache.

Value of Clothes

Good clothes are not only of vital importance in the theatrical profession, but in other walks of life as well. Ask the successful business man what he thinks about clothes, and he will tell you that the well-dressed man is ten times as valuable as the carelessly dressed one. His intelligence may not be any greater, but the fact that his apparel is impeccable lends him an assurance that carries forcible suggestion. If in requesting a job you are better dressed than the man to whom you apply, your advantage is half the battle. One of the first laws of oratory is first to please the eye of the audience, after which they will listen to anything you have to say.

The increasing importance attached to clothes is illustrated by the numerous varieties of sport attire now on the market. The man who plays tennis or golf no longer wears an old suit and ties a handkerchief around his forehead. He traverses the links in Norfolk jacket, knickers, long stockings, cap and brogans, and he plays tennis in white linen and tennis helmet manufactured for the express purpose. The polo helmet, introduced by English players, has captured the American fancy and has now been adopted for all sports in this country. There are golf helmets, riding helmets, tramping helmets, tennis helmets and fishing helmets. The wide use of this headgear in the tropics has demonstrated its value as a protection against the sun.

Why?

The question is constantly being raised as to what are good clothes, and why. Why should it not be in good taste to wear a Roman tunic in the summer, or a bird of paradise on one's hat, or a colonial lace collar? Why is man's evening dress the same as the uniform of waiters? Such are the questions which have disturbed the mental serenity of great men, and provided them with the courage to create their own fashions. Thus Mary Twain always wore white flannels, and Oscar Wilde bedecked himself in purple velvet knickerbockers.

Concerning the latter's eccentricity in dress there is a story. Arriving in this country, Mr. Wilde was scheduled to speak before a large assembly of students at Harvard university. The students, who had heard of the Wilde knickers, conceived the brilliant idea of arraying themselves in similar attire on the night of the lecture. When the great man appeared on the platform he was greeted by a whole front row of young men clad in his special variety of purple velvet "knickers." But great was the chagrin of the students, for Mr. Wilde wore the conventional American lecturer's costume—a dress suit. Mr. Wilde had had a friend at court, and he was also possessed of a sense of humor.

Don't Like Novelties

While there have been a few intrepid individuals such as Mr. Clemens and Mr. Wilde, the majority of men ask only that they be not made conspicuous. Occasionally an attempt is made to emancipate man from his monotonous and uncomfortable apparel, such as the efforts of Mr. Loti with respect to the stiff collar; but it is usually unappreciated. True, in this case the revolution has been successful and the soft collar is becoming popular along with the soft hat. So far as hats are concerned, it would not take long for an effective advertising campaign to reinstate the derby, but at present the production of hats is demoralized on account of the war. Materials are scarce and dyes are unreliable. Besides which,

Rogers Extra Heavy Silver Plated Tea Spoons

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We are making a special offer of 75c a set of six.

Rogers Extra heavy tea-spoons. IRVINE'S, 429 Main St. Geo. Irvine in charge

it is pointed out by the toiling hat-makers that the population of the United States has increased 20 per cent in the last decade, while the capacity of the hat factories is just 25 per cent less. Under these circumstances, the hat-makers feel that men should appreciate any hats at all.

Women Buy and Sell

In London, from whence come the majority of men's fashions, both the buying and selling end of the trade have fallen largely into the hands of the women. English matrons are buying clothes for their husbands and sons at the front in the hope of their return, and the salesmen in the ready-made clothing stores have been superseded by young women, so-called shop-assistants. With women buyers selecting men's apparel to sell to women purchasers, the feminine influence is certain to find expression. It has been suggested that this may account for the elaborate color and decoration now evidenced in men's wear, but this is hardly probable. Men themselves are displaying too startling an independence in the selection of their own clothes.

HE WINS TWELVE CENTS

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—Charles R. Darling of Newton won his suit against the Middlesex and Boston street railway. It was for twelve cents they have owed him nearly a year.

SINGS AT DEATH

NEW YORK, April 7.—Dying of pneumonia, John Bardsley, a tenor, sat up in bed, sang "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and fell back dead.

New Line of
Sports Hats
at \$1.50 up



410 Main Street
Lennon's

New Line of
Trimmed
Hats for Misses
and Children

GREAT MILLINERY DISPLAY of PATTERN HATS FOR SATURDAY

With Easter but two weeks away, do not miss to see the Newest in Millinery. The purchase of 100 Pattern Hats of newest designing will please you beyond your expectations. Many of these Hats are handled by us exclusively.

We place on sale for Saturday TRIMMED HATS, many worth twice the price we ask, in two lots, at

\$3.00 and \$5.00

Easter Bargains in Gloves and Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Washable Kid Glove, values to \$1.75, at **\$1.25**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all Linen Initialed and embroidered, 35c values, at **25c**

Newest in NECKWEAR, just received, priced special **25c and 50c**

Kayser Silk Gloves, in the new contrasting stitchings, at pair 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**

Ladies' and Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed, values to 15c at **10c**

CORSET SPECIAL—New models to fit every style of figure, 75c value, at ... **50c**

Most folk seem to go on the theory that a good turn on their part deserves a half-dozen.

MANY JINGLERS JINGLE FOR BOHEMIAN GIRL SEATS

The "Jingle Editor's" head is still jingling from reading the scores of contributions entered in "The Bohemian Girl" jingle contest. There were verses that ranged from the "pote lariat" variety to genuine lyrics. There was comedy, pathos, drama, near-tragedy and mixtures of all four. It was interesting, for all that, and we give herewith the contribution of Mrs. Henry Benz, 1623 Avon street, who won first prize—four tickets to "The Bohemian Girl" which plays here tonight:

Irvine's Diamonds, rich and rare
Glittering, sparkling everywhere,
Twinkling like the stars at night
And best of all the prices are right.

See the happy housewife sweet as any flower,
Living in her kitchen a perfect fairy bower.
And why this dainty kitchen? She will tell you by the hour
Is due to the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power.

When you wish to decorate your walls
And have wallpaper on the brain
It's a cinch that you will never be sorry
If you call on A. and C. Johnson—"Main".

The Ford is with it—it has come to stay,
We realize that fact more, day by day.
But the man who is sure the Ford's—all in all
Is our genial townsman, Harry Dahl.

For high grade Draperies and Rugs "you know"
For beautiful patterns and prices low.
You will certainly find your cake not all dough
If you call on the Anderson Carpet Co.

When you find your appetite failing and running down at the heel
And you long for Delicatessen or something from garden or field,
Let not your heart be troubled, you with the mournful spiel
Just hike to the "City Grocery", you'll find everything there for a meal.

Where are you going, my pretty maid?
I'm going to "Reiman's" sir," she said.
For exclusive styles and nothing old.
The "Fashion Shop" is the place I'm told.

When spring comes along and you need new clothes,
When low is your money and cold is your nose—
You stand and you wonder—where the happy crowd goes.
Come to find out—they go to Scott-Rose.

Attractive homes are those that have
Furniture spick and span
Now Boyer and Furber will furnish you up
And let you pay as you can.

Why go dressed so horrid and funny
And look so out of date,
When Von Wald and Bedessem will dress you up
Until you look like a Fashion Plate?

We also present the contribution of Grace Searles, Sparta, Wis., whose verses rank second.

In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of Love.
He'll get the ring, of course, at Irvine's
Thus to win his Turtle Dove.

She will hasten to the Fashion,
"Exclusive styles for women" there
Oh, such values, styles and colors—
She will be a bride for fair.

He'll slip into Von Wald-Bedessem's;
It's the place all young men go,
For they specialize in clothing
As the groom must look just so!

Now comes the wondrous honeymoon.
Harry Dahl, he settled that.
For he sold the Ford for touring,
A happier pair there nowhere sat.

Upon return they rushed to Johnson's
And such fun you never saw
Choosing paper for their new rooms
Values filled them quite with awe.

Boyer-Furber's Furniture Company
Next received a call from them.
Credit? Surely!—Oh we know
That this new home will be a gem.

Then quite naturally they drifted
To Anderson Carpet Company's.
Rugs and carpets, they found plenty
And such lovely draperies.

They phoned for W.-M. Light and Power
And such service they did get.
An "All-Gas Kitchen" overjoyed her
And Satisfactory?—You bet!

In haste she phoned to 77
"City Grocery?" "Yes." "I've heard
That your service is best and promptest.
To trade elsewhere would be absurd."

Later on when she went shopping
Scott-Rose gave her values rare.
In little dresses for the children
And cotton goods beyond compare.
Several pages would be required to print all the entries, but these two examples are indicative of the excellence of the jingles that were submitted.

Easter Garments

The kind that will appeal to you, styles that are up to the minute in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Millinery and Shoes.

**Men's Suits, Raincoats, Shoes,
Hats and Boy's Suits**

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

You will find here a selection in all the new shades and lines, goods of poplin, serge, gabardine and silk taffeta.

Prices from \$12.50 to \$32.50

We have also received a large shipment of the late novelty SKIRTS in silk taffeta, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS and Champagne SHOES.

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Accounts

Gladly

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KRAUSE
CLOTHING COMPANY
MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING & SHOES
223 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

You will find here Men's Suits of all descriptions at right prices—sizes 16 to 46.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Autos to Main Street

Need of larger space for show and salesrooms has caused the La Crosse Overland company, successors to the Moll-Savage Motor company, to rent the building at 524 Main street, formerly occupied by the Roth Shoe company. The present location at 419 State street, will be vacated.

Court at Sparta

With thirteen criminal cases, nine jury trials and sixteen issues to be heard by the court, circuit court for Monroe county will open at Sparta on Monday. Judge Higbee and Court Reporter Alfred Harrison will leave La Crosse Sunday night. They will also conduct naturalization proceedings at Sparta Saturday. Fifteen applications for citizenship have been made.

Will is Filed

Petition for probating the estate of the late Dr. Charles H. Marquardt was filed in county court here today. According to it, Dr. Marquardt leaves personal property valued at \$7,000.

and real estate to the value of \$4,000. The petitioners are Mrs. Frances Marquardt, the widow, Mrs. Sophia Miller, a daughter, and Julius Marquardt, a son.

Devey's Sister Here

Rev. M. M. Shady, sister of D. C. Devey, superintendent of the La Crosse Rescue Mission, is conducting a series of meetings at the mission which will come to a close Sunday night. Mrs. Shady is a resident of Elkhart, Ind., and is a licensed minister. She is pastor of the Menomite church of that city.

The law resembles the ocean in one respect. The greatest trouble is caused by breakers.

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Fresh Buttermilk daily.
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Complexion Tablets**

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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Dolbert is in Minneapolis to spend the week-end with Miss Dorothy Irish, a student at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Lillian Smith, 1114 Vine street, is reported convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, performed Wednesday evening at the La Crosse hospital.

A strong assertion: The best watch made in the world for the money. Call on Drummond and ask to see it.

F. E. Morley, Viroqua, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse.

A. L. Severson, Stoughton, Wis.,

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Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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If you want carriage get the Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179.

M. Bartley and wife are visitors here yesterday from Madison.

J. M. Taylor, Austin, Minn., spent yesterday visiting friends and transacting business in the city.

J. J. Adams was a business visitor here yesterday from Appleton.

J. E. Rolfe, La Farge, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Canfield, Sparta, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer, 136 South Eighth street.

Mrs. D. C. Dewey, wife of D. C. Dewey, superintendent of the La Crosse Rescue Mission, is in Chicago for several days, taking a course of medical treatments.

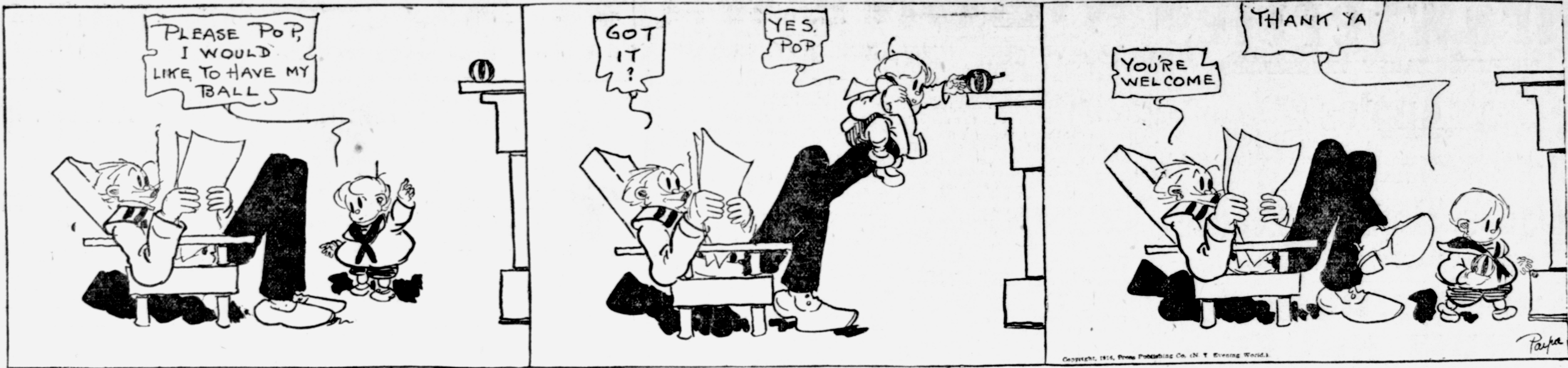
WOULD ANTAGONIZE KIDS

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PETHEY DINK—All That Prosperity Looks Suspicious to the Old Gentleman

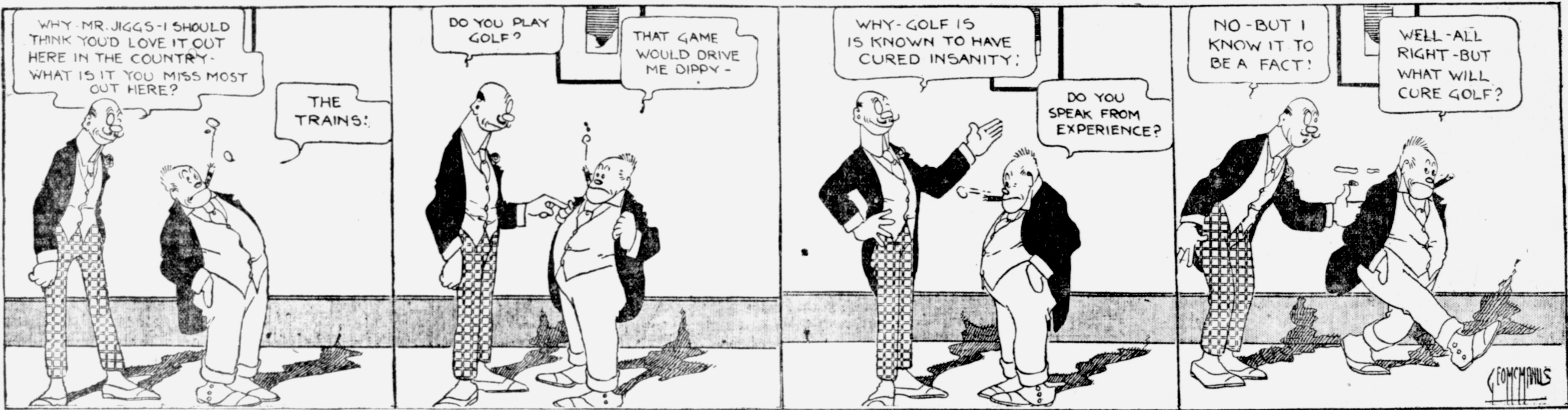
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The TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story

JED BOTTS,
MATCHMAKER

BY ANNE RICHMOND

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The last role that you or any one else would have thought suitable for old Jed Botts, the second-hand man, certainly would be that of a matchmaker. Yet little Dan Cupid is no respecter of persons, and the fact

that old Botts was a crabbed-looking individual, bent of shoulder, and gruff of manner, did not disqualify him in the least as an agent of the little god of love.

It was a warm day in April and old Botts was sitting in a battered old wooden rocking chair, just in front of his shop door. Botts usually did sit outside his shop, even when the weather was less tempting for the simple reason that, of late years, since his dilapidated stock in trade had been accumulating faster than it could be reduced through sales, there was hardly any room inside for the proprietor.

He was sitting in his old rocker just in front of his shop when along came a dainty figure of a girl with a very large square package. She was young of face and of voice, but her shabby, dark blue suit and her out-of-date hat possessed little indication of youthfulness.

"I have some books to sell," she said to old Botts, for every one who

frequented that neighborhood knew the figure of the second-hand man and needed no introduction.

Even the old man—usually so impervious to the charms of the women who passed his shop or came into it—did not fail to note that the girl was unusual. The fact that she was shabby and that the dark blue suit she wore was almost as faded as his own served as a tie of sympathy. So used was he to dealing with things that were shabby and faded that he somehow resented folk that were spick and span.

So it was that he bought the books without looking at them more than superficially, and paid her what with him was a maximum price—twenty-five cents a volume. There were fifteen books in all and as he carried them inside and deposited them in a pile with others he wondered how her slender arms had borne them to his shop.

It was a custom of his—and is of all second-hand men, no doubt—to take the names and addresses of all who came with their wares. Stolen goods were more easily located in that way, and two or three times the police had found among his cluttered collection of old silver and brass pieces missing from the homes of those who had been robbed. So he asked the girl her name and she gave it in a faltering voice.

It was Miss Pansy Mead and her address was the fifth floor back in a house that the second-hand man knew to be a poor but respectable lodging house in a little side street nearby.

Then, when Pansy had gone, he looked at the books for which he had paid \$3.75—a sum which the timid Pansy had seized with avidity. The second-hand man knew that look of eagerness, for often the wares he bought were sold for the price of a meal or a night's shelter.

The books seemed to be fairly new. For this reason, he determined to put them in one of the shelves in place of some of the less attractive volumes that were then occupying the place of honor.

But when he looked closer at the books he was more than amazed.

They were really of no value to him at all. There were the second and fourth volumes of Dumas' "Vivomte de Bragelonne" and the first and third volumes of "The Count of Monte Christo." There were, also, the second volume of Browning's poems and the first of Carlyle's "French Revolution." Of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" there were the first, third and fifth volumes, and of Grote's "History of Greece" there were the six even numbered volumes of the twelve that make the complete work.

Clearly the second-hand man had been victimized; at least the volumes as they stood in the case were of no possible value to him. He waited for a few days, thinking that perhaps the original owner would return with the missing volumes, but he waited in vain. Then, one day, he climbed up to the little bare room at the address she had given. He found the girl surrounded by piles of half-sewn white garments. Almost the only whole piece of furniture in the room was the sewing machine at which she apparently sat for hours at a time.

He explained to her what he supposed had been her mistake and the girl seemed not in the least surprised.

"I am sorry," he said, "and I would like to give you back the money you gave me, but I am very poor. Perhaps in a few weeks I shall have more sewing to do and then I will bring it around. The money I raised on the books made it possible for me to make the first payment on the machine. Then I was able to get this work to do. But they pay so poorly; until I become expert it means hardly enough to pay the rent and for my simple meals. The worst of it is that

I do not possess the missing volumes. They were given to me this way and I had to sell them."

What was Old Botts to do? Besides, mused he, although he was far from well off he always managed to take in enough money to pay his rent and to buy enough to eat. More than that he hardly needed. Still the sight of those fifteen volumes was an eyesore.

It was one warm day in early summer that the second chapter of this little episode occurred. It was pleasant sitting out of doors and the second-hand man was musing, over the fumes of his pipe, as he sat in the old rocker at the door of his shop. Then a brisk, well-dressed man approached with a suit case.

"I say, colonel," he began crisply. "I've got some books for sale. I'll let you have them for a song. It's more to have them out of the way than anything else that I am bringing them to you. There are fifteen volumes. I'll let you have them for ten cents apiece. I know that's cheap, but, to tell you the truth, they won't be of much use to you. They are missing volumes. Here are the first and third volumes of the 'Viconte de Bragelonne.'" he continued. "I am afraid they won't be of any use at all."

The young man opened the suit case and took out the handsomely bound books. Old Botts started and interrupted the stranger:

"And there's the second volume of 'Monte Christo,'" he said, without looking at the books. "And the odd-numbered volumes of Grote's 'History of Greece' and—"

"How did you know?" asked the younger man, amazement written all over his face.

The old man led the way inside his little shop and pointed to the collection of books he had placed there two months ago.

So the matchmaking was begun. How the second-hand man knew that there was a little romance at issue is hard to tell. For his life spent among old furniture and dilapidated kitchen wares and dusty old books would hardly have given

him any intuition in affairs of that sort.

He told the young man of the pretty little girl who had brought the heavy bundle to him and of his later visit to her humble quarters.

"She said she would come around to pay me for the books which I told her would be of no use to me and I know she will keep her word. But now she need not. I will buy your batch for twenty-five cents apiece. They are all in good condition."

"Not if I know it—you won't buy them," said the young man. "I'll pay you seventy-five cents for each of your volumes if you say so. Where did you say the girl was staying?"

In a minute more, the young man was off, and it was not till two or three hours later that he returned. "I thought I would explain how it happened," he said on his return.

"You see Miss Mead and I were engaged, and it was all my fault that we were separated. I went my way and she went hers. I have been lucky and she has had no end of misfortune. We had given the books to each other for presents. It was a little whim of ours to give alternate volumes so that when we had a little home of our own they would be complete. And she had to sell her books to pay for that sewing machine and I decided to sell mine just because I couldn't bear the sight of them any more. They reminded me of the fool I had been and made me more angry with my luck because I could not find her. But you have been the matchmaker and you are going to be the guest of honor at the wedding supper. What a strange world this is when a gruff old chap like you plays Cupid's first mate!"

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. Cohen, 429 So. Fifth. 4 5 7

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WANTED—Two maids at La Crosse hospital. 3 28 4 10

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WANTED—Girls at Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 4 5 8

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FOR SALE—Lots on 15th street between Adams and Farnham. Three lots on 22nd and Cass streets. Three lots on 22nd, between Cass and Madison House and lot 1109 Logan street. Joseph Boeschert, at National Bank of La Crosse. 4 5 18

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FOR SALE—Houseboat, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Hirschheimer's, 110 North Third street. 4 3 8

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FOR SALE—Ten room house, modern excel heat. Inquire 231 Mill street. 3 21 7

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FOR SALE—A new modern house at 1523 Winnebago. 4 4 10

FOR SALE—Lot 415 North Twelfth. New phone 955-R. 3 8 4 7

FOR SALE—A bargain—the property on the northeast corner of Fifth and Division streets. Terms. 4 7 15

FOR SALE—Seven room brick house, all modern except heat, choice lot, large trees, lawn, etc. Short walking distance. XLN, care Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 3 7 7

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FOR SALE—Lot corner Caledonia and Windsor. Inquire 1027 Caledonia. 4 5 11

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116 ACRES, quarter mile lake shore, on large lake near Webster. Good soil. Also 80 acres, 8 acres under cultivation. Best of potato and clover land. Owner, H. C. Johnson, 2111 Emerson St., Minneapolis, Minn. 4 5 11

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FOR SALE—One gray rood sulky with red top, reclining back. Inquire 1303 South Sixth. 4 6 8

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FOR RENT—Modern five room house, 1700 Market. 4 4 7

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FOR RENT—House, 1503 Market. 4 3 7

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TILE DRAINAGE—Tile and drainage work. Room 10, Batavian Bank building. Phone 89-R. 3-25-4-24

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1916 Hupmobile roadster, \$1,085; touring car, \$1,085; 7 pass. car, \$1,225. P. Hofweber, 113 Main street. 3 31 4 30

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1916 Maxwell, \$655; 1916 Chalmers, \$630, \$1,050. Rybold & Weihaupt Co., 217 South Front street. 3 25 4 24

1916 BRISCOE 4, \$785; Briscoe 8, \$950; Briscoe "24," \$585. La Crosse Car Co., 219 North Third. 4 5 10

1916 PULLMAN 4, 32 h. p. touring car and roadster, \$740. Western Sales Co., 417 South Third. 4 3 5 2

1911 REO touring car, \$285; 1913 Reo touring car, \$425. Dietz Garage, 209 State street. 3 4 7

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 4 7 8

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.) Wholesale

Strawberries, La., pints,15c
Apples, Wash., box \$2.00
Apples, Wine Sap, box \$2.25

Apples, R. L. Greenings, bbl. \$3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.00
Apples, Baldwins, bbl. \$3.50

Apples, Winkler, bbl. \$3.00
Oranges, Sunkist Naveis, 80 size \$2.40
Oranges, Sunkist Naveis, 96 size \$2.50
Oranges, Sunkist Naveis, 112 size \$2.75

Oranges, Sunkist Naveis, 126 size \$3.00
Oranges, Sunkist Naveis, 150 size \$3.25
Oranges, Sunkist Naveis, 176 size \$3.50

Oranges, Sunkist Naveis, 200, 216, 250 size \$3.75
Oranges, Sunkist Naveis, 288, 324 size \$3.90
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl \$4.00

Cider, steam refined \$4.00
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl \$5.00
Pine Apples, Crate \$5.00
Bananas \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Lemons, 300 to 350 box \$4.00
Grape fruit, per box \$3.50
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BARRER PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching. \$1 per 15, \$4 per 100. New phone 931-A. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. S. E. Cor. Losey Blvd. 4 5 4

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VON WALD-BEDESSEM (The Servis Co.)
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Baker

RUPLIN BAKING CO., 412 South Fourth St.

Grocers

F. R. HICKISCH & SON, Ninth and Vine Sts.

I. IKERT & SON, 2506 Mormon Coulee Road.

KERR'S HANDY STORE, 604-606 South Fifth.

JOHN H. TIETZ, 912 Logan Street.

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La Crosse Theatre Friday, April 7

The original all star revival of the

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The world's greatest comic opera.

Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

Seats now selling.

EDWARD Y. RIPPE WAS PROMINENT IOWA MERCHANT

NEW ALBIN, Iowa, April 6.—(Special.)—Edward C. Rippe, a former resident and business man of this city and also of Lansing and Caledonia, and recently retired, died at 11:10 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in La Crosse.

He was born at Brownsville, Minn., August 14, 1869, and was 46 years old at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Sadie Donovan in 1896. He was a member of St.

George's court, Catholic order of Foresters, at Lansing.

He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Henry of New Albin and Fred of Brownsville, also by three sisters, Mary of New Ulm, Minn., Kate of New Albin and Mattie of Nebraska.

The body was brought here Tuesday afternoon and the funeral was held Wednesday morning at the St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Ryan officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery here.

Avoid This.
We often discard the wrong cards and sometimes it happens that way with friendships.—Kansas City Journal.

RUSHFORD LIVERY CHANGES OWNERS

Arthur Goodman Takes Over Property Operated for Several Years by Albert Holle

RUSHFORD, Minn., April 7.—(Special.)—The Palace Livery barn is to lose its old proprietor, Albert Holle, who for several years has managed the business.

The horses, rigs, harness, etc., at the livery were purchased by Mr. Art Goodman. Mr. Holle will still keep possession of his feed stable and also of the livery building, itself. Steve Hennessey, for so long an employee with the retiring manager, will continue in the employ of the livery barn.

Restaurant Sold.
Mr. Lee's ownership of the Central restaurant, came to a close this week when Charley Christianson of La Crosse takes over the business. Gerhard Johnson, a Rushford young man will be in the employ of the new manager. It is probable that Mr. Lee will engage in some other business in this city.

Society Meets.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church met Thursday afternoon of this week in the church basement. As is always the case, a splendid crowd enjoyed the dainty luncheon served. The following ladies acted as hostesses for the day: Mesdames L. Knudson, John Peterson, P. Hafstad, J. A. Pederson, Andrew Hanson, P. Colbjornson, T. Torgerson.

Reishus Mayor.
Our new mayor and his able assistants, the councilors, start in office next Monday, April 10th. Those elected to the several offices are: Mayor, O. E. Reishus; councilors, John Frisvold, C. O. Berg, Geo. J. Julrud, H. O. Hanson, W. F. Baerman. A balance of \$764.03 is on hand in the city's treasury.

Gives Talk.
Mr. Sandhammer, instructor in agriculture in our city schools, recently gave a lecture at the Fountain town hall. His subject being "Insect Pests of Minnesota."

Nearly Loses Eye.
Clarice, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Backman, of this city, met with a very painful accident a few days ago. While playing with a neighbor's child, a broom-handle struck her in the eye, rendering the optic for a time, sightless.

Mother is Ill.
News of the serious illness of his mother, living in Michigan, caused Mr. Sandhammer of this city, to leave for her bedside this week.

Little Girl Dies.
The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colbenson passed away last Wednesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death.

Impossible.
Any man knows what the woman will do. It is impossible for him to discover what the woman who doesn't talk thinks about.

Average Walking Pace.
Seventy-five steps a minute is the average walking pace of a healthy man or woman.

It may be what people don't know about a popular man that makes him popular.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS DIES AT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, Minn., April 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Williams passed peacefully away at her home in Brownsville, Minn., Sunday morning at the age of 74 years. Pneumonia caused her death. Mrs. Williams was married to John C. Williams at Como, Ill., in 1856. Mrs. Williams was the mother of fourteen children. The living are Mrs. Lizzie Ruff of Brownsville, Minn.; Mrs. Ruth Ross of Victory, Wis.; Mrs. Fannie Jennings of Midland, South Dakota; Mrs. Rhoda Meiner of La Crosse, Wis.; Thomas Williams and Mr. Joe Williams, both of Brownsville, Minn., and William Williams of Lansing, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at the St. Patrick church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Father Collins gave a beautiful sermon and the body was laid to rest in the St. Patrick cemetery at Brownsville.

AGREE ON ALTERATION

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Change in the rate fixing provision of the administration's proposed shipping bill was decided yesterday at a conference of the president with secretaries of commerce Redfield and members of the house merchant marine committee.

The section providing for rate fixing probably will be made to provide specific regulation without actual price fixing.

Cream Cake

Inquiries among a large number of women using "The Cook's Book" showed this to be their favorite cake recipe. It is easy to make, certain to turn out well if K C Baking Powder is used, and may be put to gether with almost any filling or icing.

K C Cream Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

One-half cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1 egg, sifted flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter; add the sugar, yolks of eggs and water; then the flour, sifted three times with the baking powder; lastly the whites of eggs. Bake in two or three layers; put these together with cream filling, and dredge the top with confectioner's sugar.



Cream Filling

One-fourth cup sifted flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup hot milk; 1 egg, beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1 ounce chocolate.

Mix flour and salt with a very little cold milk; stir into the hot milk and cook ten minutes; add the chocolate and stir until it is melted and evenly blended with the flour mixture, then beat in the egg mixed with the sugar, and lastly the vanilla.

You need the K C Cook's Book, containing this and 89 other delicious recipes—sent free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. Send to the Jacques Mig. Co., Chicago.

W. A. VANCE IS GUEST AT PARTY AT HOUSTON, MINN.

HOUSTON, Minn., April 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. O. Abrahamson entertained at a birthday party in honor of her father, W. A. Vance, Wednesday evening. A number of out-of-town guests were present. Cards were played and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served.

Local and Personal.
Nels Johnson and crew started working on the G. E. Steves bungalow Monday.

C. Corey of Money Creek was a business caller Tuesday.

Tena Jore of South Ridge visited with friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Gunvalson left Tuesday for Minneapolis after a short visit with Dr. Onsgard and family.

Miss Nora Foss was a La Crosse shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Anderson left Thursday for La Crosse, where she will visit with Sophie Johnson, who is receiving medical treatment at one of the hospitals.

Miss Edna Ekren spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Omdt were La Crosse visitors Tuesday.

Miss Anna Myran was a La Crosse shopper Thursday.

Roscoe Nelson will entertain the St. Peter's church choir at his home Friday evening.

Axel Hanson was a business caller at Lanesboro Tuesday.

J. C. Whitehouse of Rushford visited with friends Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jaasted of Rushford were the guests of O. F. Findling the first part of the week.

John Lietz visited with friends at La Crosse Sunday.

Julius Anderson of Swede bottom was a business caller Wednesday.

Henry Hawkins of Money Creek was a caller here Wednesday.

A. C. Abrahamson spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Belle Gausted of Yucatan was a visitor Tuesday.

John Fitting was a business caller the first of the week.

E. M. James of Marshall, Minn., was a business caller Monday.

Miss Mary Herr of Looney Valley visited with friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Wheaton of Caledonia is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Lee this week.

E. G. Iverson was a La Crosse business caller Wednesday.

Alma Rogstad visited with La Crosse friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston visited with friends at Hokah the first part of this week.

Mrs. Burr of Looney Valley is the guest of Daune Johnston.

Sulphuric Acid.

Sulphuric acid has been known commercially for about 100 years. The first step in its manufacture is the burning of sulphur. This forms a gas, which is chemically treated to produce sulphuric acid. A curious feature of the acid is that it cannot be shipped in diluted form in iron containers, because it will eat through the iron, but strong sulphuric acid can be shipped in tank cars.

And Then Some.

It has been said that all the men acts of his life are quickly brought before a drowning man. The same might also be said of a candidate for office.—Exchange.

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ONALASKA EPWORTH LEAGUE HAVE SOCIAL

ONALASKA, Wis., April 7.—(Special.)—The Epworth league gave an April Fool's social in the church basement Monday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and all reported a fine time.

"Get-to-Gethers" Meet.
Mrs. Pierce's Division of the Ladies' "Get-to-Gether" club met at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Gentlemen were invited to supper.

Local and Personal

Mrs. B. Hovind of Toledo, Ohio, came Thursday called here on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Fred Ristow.

Dr. Johnson is moving his office furniture to Holmdel, Wis.

Mrs. Harvey Woodliff called at the home of Mrs. B. S. Shove Wednesday

before leaving for her new home in Montana.

Mr. Lute Russell returned home from the Lutheran hospital Saturday, where he has been for treatment.

Ernest Nelson returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with his parents at Taylor, Wis.

Mrs. F. L. Aiken and little son were brought home from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Shove are recovering from their serious illness.

WOULD IMPROVE SACRAMENTO

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The first project to be reported by the house flood control committee is to include an authorization for the improvement of the Sacramento river in California amounting to \$5,800,000. The other project in the bill will be improvement of the Mississippi river.

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